

WEATHER—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow. Temp. day to extreme, southwest portion tonight. Slightly rising temperature. Maximum temperature, today, 30 at 3 p.m. Minimum 12 at 4 a.m.

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MYSTERY BLAZE SWEEPS COUNTY

Thousands of Dollars in Property Lost in Pennsylvania as Torch Is Applied by Fire Bug—Authorities Puzzled as No Clue Is Found

FAYETTE CITY, Pa. (By Associated Press)—The fire bug who has been operating in Fayette and Westmoreland cos for almost two months, early Monday fired a big barn and two residences here. The barn was destroyed with a loss of \$50,000, but the houses were saved, after being damaged to the extent of about \$3,000.

Total losses attributed to the fire bug to date exceed half a million dollars.

Troopers of the state police who have been on guard here since the incendiary epidemic became pronounced, were withdrawn for special duty in the vicinity of Uniontown late Saturday night, leaving Fayette City without special protection.

Taking advantage of the situation, the fire bug prepared to carry out his plan much as he has done in other parts of the county.

The road, which would be traversed by a fire company from Charleroi, the nearest available aid, was obstructed at intervals of one mile with barricades of tar barrels and logs. Upon such barricades the fire bug ran, it was necessary for the Charleroi fire company, on its way here, to tear them away before they could proceed.

As in the case of the other incendiary fires, the authorities say they have no clue upon which to work.

Fayette-co recently offered \$5,000 reward for the arrest of the fire bug.

TARIFF MEASURE VOTED OUT

House Urged to Pass Bill Before Christmas Recess

Senate to Resist Haste

Upper Branch Declared in No Hurry to Act

WASHINGTON (By Associated Press)—The house ways and means committee Monday voted out the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Farney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

In finally approving the bill, the committee made 2 changes. Lemons were added to the list and an import duty of 1-2 cents per pound established. The rate on peanut oil was increased from 20 to 26 cents a gallon.

DEMAND ON LEMONS

Lemons were included at the last moment upon the demand of the committee of representatives from farm districts, which had accepted provision for a tariff on lemons at the suggestion of Representative Kahn, Republican, of California.

Five members of the committee voted against the Fordney bill. They were said to have been Representatives Treadway, Massachusetts; Tish, Connecticut; Rainey, Illinois; Oldfield, Arkansas, and Hull, Tennessee.

Mr. Rainey previously had announced his intention to fight the bill in the house.

Representatives Treadway and Tish were said to have based their opposition on the contention that manufactured products were not included and that therefore the measure would mean to their constituents only an increase in the cost of living.

BILL MAY BE DELAYED

While the house committee was acting, the senate Democratic steering committee decided to resist hasty enactment of emergency tariff legislation.

"We will insist upon full and regular consideration of the bill," said Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee. "We do not regard the bill, taking it as a whole, as an 'emergency' bill but a regular tariff measure. Except possibly for two items, wheat and wool, there is nothing emergency about it."

The steering committee adopted a formal resolution declaring that "when the bill reaches the senate it should be regularly considered by the committee of finance" and discussed for action.

CHARGES DENIED

Mountett's Petition Against Good-year, Untrue, Says Official

AKRON (By United Press)—Attorney W. E. Young, representing the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, left Sunday night for Columbus, where he will confer with Franklin-co authorities in an effort to speed hearing on the suit brought against the rubber concern asking receivership.

The suit, brought by Frank S. Mountett, Columbus attorney, brought F. A. Seiberling, president of the rubber concern, to Akron early Sunday from New York. He arrived in the city at 9:30 a.m. and went into conference with his attorney.

The official charges Mountett's petition with misrepresentations and contains scarcely a truthful statement. He denied existence of the Goodyear Investing Company. Mountett charges this company is formed to serve the benefit of company directors.

Seiberling declared the statement by Mountett that the June, 1920, stock dividend was not paid out of surplus earnings, is untrue.

TOLEDO OFFICER SHOTS HIMSELF WHEN HIS LOVE IS SPURNED BY GIRL

TOLEDO—Detective Herbert E. Crane, who was found wounded in an underworld resort early Monday, is said by the police to have admitted he shot himself when his love was spurned by Ruth Mitchell, keeper of the place.

NUGENT APPOINTED ON FEDERAL TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON—Nomination of Senator Nugent of Idaho, to fill the vacancy on the federal trade commission was confirmed Monday by the senate in open session, immediately after it was received from President Wilson. Senator Nugent's term as senator expires on March 3.

BANK ROBBED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (By Associated Press)—Robbers broke into the Indiana National Bank here sometime Sunday and made away with between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in cash. It was learned when the institution opened for business Monday.

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NEGOTIATIONS

It is likely that following adoption of the peace resolution, informal negotiations will have to be entered into between Germany and the allied powers, over claims presented by the United States to Germany for sunken shipping, confiscation of American property in enemy countries and other grievances.

The negotiations looking to a new association of nations will proceed thru diplomatic channels, and should be well under way within three or four months after Harding's inauguration, his advisers here predict.

This outline of Harding's program is based partly on conversations with the president-elect and partly on material furnished by a number of his advisers.

REALTOR TARRED

Florida Man Objects to "Hun" Usage, Kidnapped

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (By United Press)—Police Monday were investigating the kidnapping of John D. Bishop, real estate operator, who was dumped from a closed automobile at one of Jacksonville's business corners Sunday night, dressed only in a suit of underwear and a coat of tar and feathers.

Several days ago Bischoff sent a letter to the publisher of the Jacksonville Metropolis objecting to the use of the word "Hun" in a news dispatch printed in the paper and stated among other things that such dispatches were detrimental to a friendly interest in Germany.

Quimby Melton, publisher of the paper, replied editorially to Bischoff's complaint in a caustic vein.

Police believe citizens objecting to Bischoff's attitude toward this publication, took this means of showing their displeasure.

150 PERSONS SEIZED IN CRIME CRUSADE

NEW YORK—The most sweeping roundup of crooks and suspicious characters in the history of New York was under full swing by the city's police force of 11,000 men, augmented by 4,800 reserves, in an effort to stem the wave of crime that started in the metropolis last week. More than 150 persons were caught in the dragnet late Sunday night, but no important arrests were made, the police said.

Only routine petty crimes were reported overnight, the authorities claimed.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS TAII FROM TOLEDOAN

Dr. Rudolph Coffee, Toledo, was the main speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Monday, appealing to the membership for true expression of the Rotary spirit in their daily lives.

Other guests were: John Wohlgemuth, J. M. Wise, M. Bernstein, Emil Levy, H. Swartz, Harry Weixelbaum, Sam G. Blattner, Leon Lowenstein, L. E. Allison, T. L. Lovell.

The Captain George H. Hart, master of the ill-fated boat, is blamed for the tragedy by a coroner's jury, which Sunday heard the testimony of the survivors. Engineer Dan Dykes of Knoxville, Tenn., testified that he had told Captain Hart that the boat had open sears that would let in much water. "Go ahead with your work. I'll look out for the boat," is the reply that the captain made to him, Dykes testified.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio (By Associated Press)—Engen Pasquier was crushed to death Monday under a mass of rock in the Scott Coal company mine at Midvale. Amadio Ziellone, a fellow miner, made a desperate attempt to drag Pasquier to safety but was forced to abandon him as the rock crashed down.

OHIO WOMAN DIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (By Associated Press)—Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman, wife of the governor of Idaho, died suddenly of heart disease at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Monday.

Mrs. Beeckman, before her marriage, was Miss Eleanor Thomas of Zanesville, Ohio.

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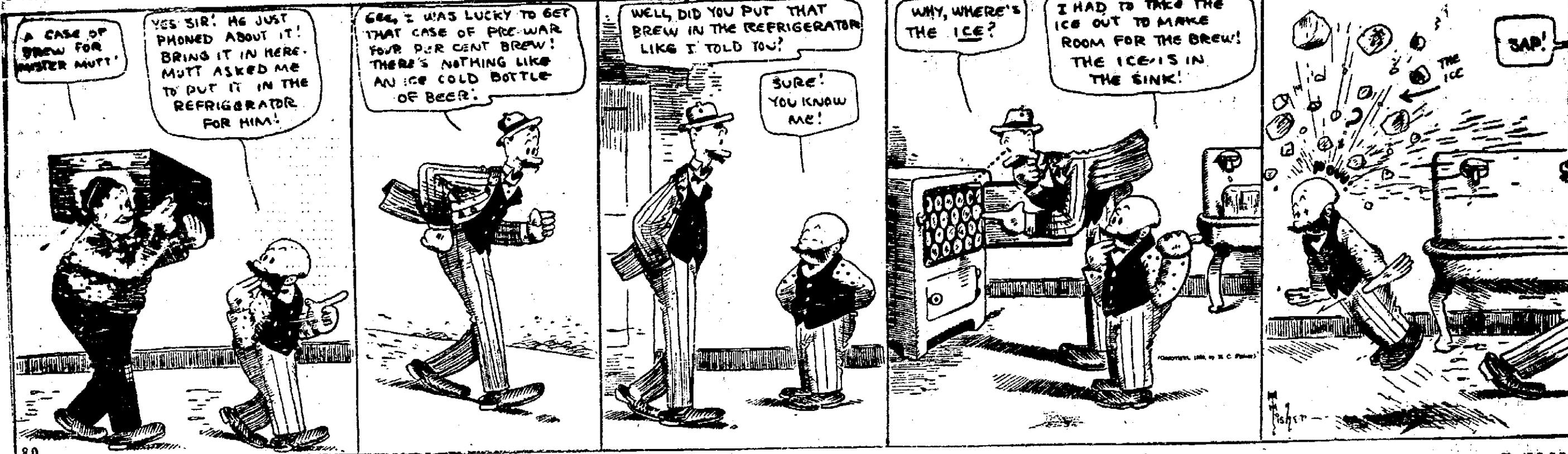
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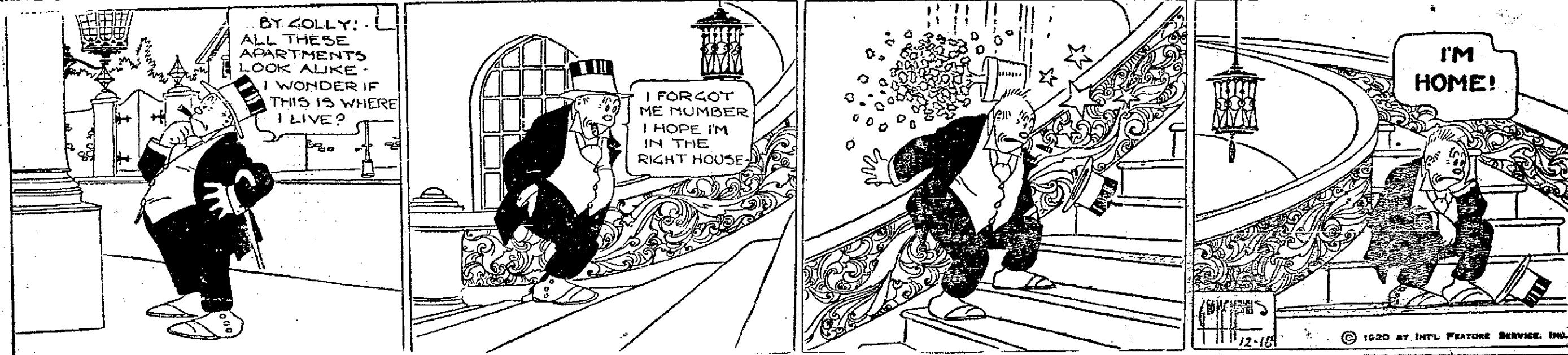
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MUTT AND JEFF—ON THE LEVEL WASN'T THIS A BONEHEAD TRICK?



BRINGING UP FATHER



SHORT SHAVINGS

Wealth had carried Mrs. Nurich into exalted circles, of which she'd hardly dared even to dream.

At a big dinner party she was being shown the glories of an ancestral

one" I do get em mixed up so."

"I'm going to get a nice little wife. I'll have a cozy home, well cooked meals, my slippers ready for me when I get home at night, my pipe always handy to me, and peace and contentment for the rest of my days."

"You never ought to marry."

"Why not?"

"Well, when a man has a dream like that he ought not to risk waking up."

Two Highlanders stood looking at the imposing facade of a building in Westminster. The cornerstone bore the date in Roman characters "MCMIV."

"Luk a' thot, Angus," said one. "Ah've never heard the like, an' I've before, but there's a Scotsman who's got his name in one o' th' finest buildings in London. Ye can't keep 'em down, can ye?"

"Oose that of?" asked Mrs. Nurich, with an air of great interest.

"That is of Marcus Aurelius," replied her hostess.

"Oh! Is it?" exclaimed Mrs. Nurich. "But I wish you'd tell me," she went on confidently, "whether it's the old marquis or the new at my side with his shell opened

crack my nuts—most affectionate little creature."

"Have you still got him, major?" asked the doubting auditor.

"No sir; he came to an untimely end. A friend of mine came into

the dining room in my absence, saw

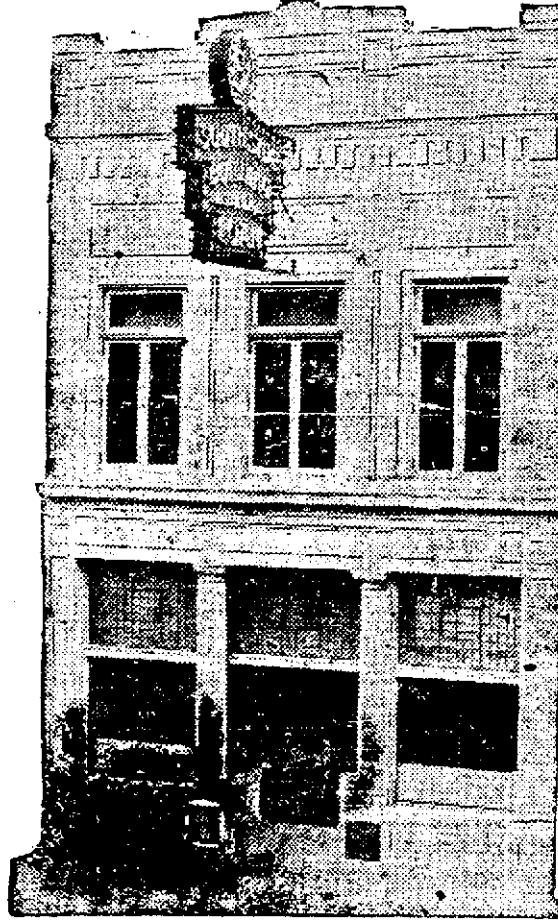
the oyster with his shell open and swallowed him! I shall never have another pet," said the major, with a sigh.

"No doubt your friend found it easier to swallow the oyster," said the colonel, "than we do the story."

Do You Know that
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Suggests an electric table
stove for sister's Xmas. She
can use one at college.

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CONSERVATIVE

Reserve Fund \$124,000.00

If you have not been in the habit of systematic saving in years gone by, now is the time to make a firm resolution as the new year approaches, to begin setting aside a portion of your earnings weekly or monthly in our savings department, so that in the event of misfortune in business or the loss of earning power by reason of the infirmities of old age, you will not be forced to experience the humiliation of being sustained by charity in declining years. Avail yourself of our service and be 100 per cent independent.

In selecting a Building and Loan in which to start a savings account or deposit large sums one should exercise the same care he would employ in loaning money to an individual. You would not think of loaning money to an individual unless he had property in his own right unencumbered and had a reputation for honesty and integrity. The element which makes any financial institution strong and an attractive place to deposit your money is its reserve fund, the amount set aside each year to take care of any losses that might occur, the same as the individual's property makes him qualified to meet his obligations.

Our Reserve Fund of \$124,000.00 is the largest of any Building and Loan in Allen County.

We pay 5 per cent compounded semi-annually. This is 25 per cent more than 4 per cent. Why start a savings account elsewhere?

5 per cent will cause money to double in 14 years. 4 per cent will cause money to double in 18 years. Saved, 4 years.

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Select
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Now

The design, manufacture and retailing of fine jewelry is one of the great businesses of history. It requires such fine artistry, such command of capital, organization and public confidence, that there are only a few institutions who have acquired such prestige which commands important patronage.

That this institution has done so is evidenced by its present position in this community as one of the leading outlets in Lima for fine gems and work of precious metals.

HUGHES
DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY

135 NORTH MAIN STREET

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas

RECORD PRESSURE FOR WINTER

Gas Gauge Showed Four and a Half Inches, Monday

At 12:45 a Monday afternoon the gas gauge in the May 1000 at City Hall showed a pressure of four and a half or the highest pressure since cold weather set in a few weeks ago. The gauge in the office of the Lima Natural Gas Co. showed the same pressure.

"It seems like old times when looking at the gas gauge today," Frank Pringle of the gas office said. "Years ago, when factories and other heavy consumers were putting steadily on the lines for a vast amount of gas, it was necessary to maintain a four or five psi." Pringle said, "but since these big consumers have been shut off, we feel satisfied that if we can maintain a two psi pressure there will be no cause for complaint from consumers."

"The mild weather Monday aided in building up a supply in the line and if the present weather conditions will prevail for a short time, we believe that it can be maintained. The weather Sunday militated against building up a supply with increased pressure from the field and it was held at or below three ounces."

No complaint was heard Monday concerning the supply and it is believed that the pressure will be such from now on that there will be no occasion for complaint. The agreement entered into by the producing and distributing companies concerning gas until January 13, as ordered by the public utility commission of the state, probably stops for the time at least, further court contention.

The Lima Natural Gas Co., won its case against the Medina company before the utility commission, thus assuring a plentiful supply of fuel, for a few weeks at least.

KENTUCKY OFFICER IS SHOT DURING FIGHT

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., — J. E. Whitt, a Kentucky deputy sheriff, was shot in a fight opposite Williamson Sunday night. It became known to the military on duty in the Mississippian region Monday. When J. V. Kirk came in and gave himself up, Whitt was not badly hurt, and it was stated at military headquarters here that Kirk would likely be released as Kentucky officers who had investigated the shooting, would not prosecute him. Whitt who has been on strike duty in the Pond Creek field on the Kentucky side of the river, recently was wounded while attempting to arrest a man for trying to shoot up a mining camp.

DOG OWNERS MAKE RUSH FOR TOWER TAGS

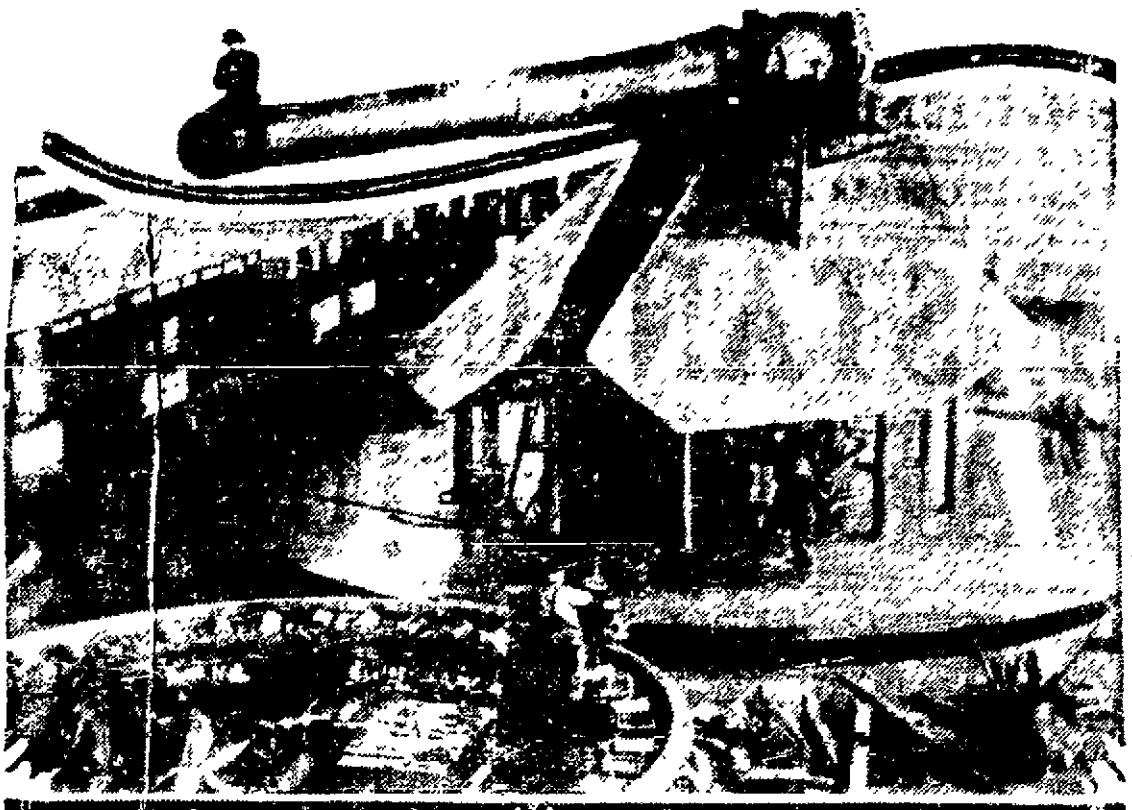
"Publicly pays," County Auditor C. R. Phillips said Monday. "Your story of a few days ago concerning the necessity of owners taking out licenses for their canines cumulated business at our office wonderfully," Phillips said Monday to a Lima News reporter.

Owners of canines have been coming to the auditor's office, filling out applications, paying the required fee and receiving tags to be attached to the collars about the necks of dogs. "There are lots of owners still remaining to come in," Phillips said.

"Towers must have his tag or I'll have to get him, under the provisions of the law," Sheriff Baxter said Monday. "If who wish to participate in the grab bag should come prepared."

E. O. T. M. SUPPER All members of Lima — view No. 45, L. O. T. M., are invited to attend the dish supper, Tuesday evening. A huge Christmas tree has been purchased for the pleasure of the Juniors. If who wish to participate in the grab bag should come prepared.

Owen C. May, 38, Delphos, was dismissed in probate court Monday following a hearing in epilepsy, by Judge F. C. Becker.



The gun. Note the bomb slinger over the mechanism. The men on the gun give some idea of its size.

SHORT AND SNAPPY COUNCIL MEET, INDICATED

Council meeting Monday night will be short and snappy, unless something unforeseen unexpectedly turns up.

Assessing ordinances for Fairmount, Albia and Charles City will be up for consideration and action.

Authorization of a bond issue for the construction of the new trunk sewers will probably be asked at a. action taken.

It is also probable that action will be taken whereby city employees will receive their monthly checks before Christmas instead of waiting until the end of December.

KENTON UNIT MUSTERED INTO NATIONAL GUARD

COLUMBUS — The organization of the second regiment of infantry, Ohio National Guard, will be completed this week with the muster-in of five companies. The third regiment of infantry is already complete and Adjutant General Layton announced Monday that the first regiment units will be complete by February 1.

Major J. C. Volka and Major Fred H. Turner mustered in a Kenton regiment Sunday and will perform the same duty at Findlay Monday, Tiffin Tuesday and at Elmore Wednesday. Adjutant General Layton and Lieutenant Russell Barkalow, U. S. A., Canton, will muster in a company at Spencerville, Tuesday night and at Paulding Wednesday night.

COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

Twelve degrees above zero at 4 a. m. Monday, the coldest morning of the present winter, local weather observer states. The temperature moderated, however, as the day progressed and the highest temperature indicated by the thermometer was 26.

RUMELY SENTENCED

NEW YORK — Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail and Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindholm were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in federal court here Monday on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

52 INDICTED

NEW YORK — A blanket indictment against 52 defendants, charging violation of the state anti-trust law, was returned Monday in connection with investigation of the "building trust."

CASE DISMISSED

MISS RUTH WELLS, daughter of Mr. W. F. Wells, 701 W. Elm-st, has recovered sufficiently to leave St. Rita's hospital, after having been there for five weeks.

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from the 6 inch dollies to 72 inch table covers, worked in lovely designs, moderately priced.

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 Lots of Fun for Young and Old



"Hoover" On Easy Terms
 YOU SHOULD BUY ONE THIS XMAS

We can arrange easy weekly or monthly payments to responsible people—this will surely enable you to have one of the finest gifts that you can buy. Hundreds of people in Lima are "Hoover" users and praise this machine highly.

Not only is this machine the best on the market today but the service that it renders places it on a pinnacle of superiority. Our factory representative has permanent quarters in the Leader Store and will assist you in every possible way should your machine be out of order for any reason.

No Other Gift That You Will Purchase Means the Happiness the "Hoover" Will Bring...

ALL LIMA WILL ACCLAIM A "HOOVER-XMAS" THIS YEAR!

THE spirit of giving prevails at Christmas and we all try to select gifts that will express our thoughtfulness. Give a Hoover to wife or mother. Such a gift will lighten home labor, eliminate much house work drudgery and will last a lifetime.

The Hoover eliminates *all* destructive embedded grit, surface dust and lint. The action of The Hoover during the cleaning operation is such that the colors are freshened and revived.

We want to be perfectly clear in explanation of these points so we repeat that The Hoover eliminates *all* dirt—it cleans thoroughly—it revivifies the rugs but, in the process, handles them so gently as to materially prolong their life. Think what this will mean to you in the care of your own beautiful rugs and fabrics! Only The Hoover beats... as it sweeps as it cleans.

During this week we are having a special demonstration in our store of The Hoover. Come in and let us show you how efficiently this economical machine fulfills the claims made for it. You will be down town for Christmas shopping and will probably be in our store several times during the week.

It will take only a few minutes for you to see The Hoover and it will be worth your while to do so—eventually you will want a Hoover in your home. *Let us suggest the desirability of buying a Hoover now to be delivered for Christmas.*

If you desire, purchase terms can be arranged for you. The cost of a Hoover spread over a period of ten months is so little as to be hardly noticeable. If you already have a charge account with us, your Hoover can be carried from month to month on your regular bill. If your name does not now appear on our books, we will be very glad to open an account with you.

A FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE

W. E. MARKNESS

It is not necessary to come to the Leader Store to purchase your "Hoover"—simply phone or write us and we will send our factory representative to explain the qualifications of this wonderful machine. We will also give you a 10-day trial in your home to further convince you that this Sweeper is the best. **BUY A HOOVER THIS WEEK.**

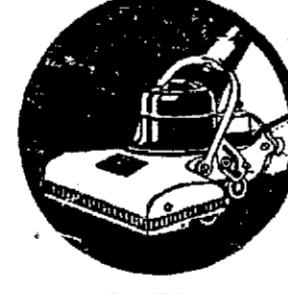
Phone Main 4754—We'll Call!



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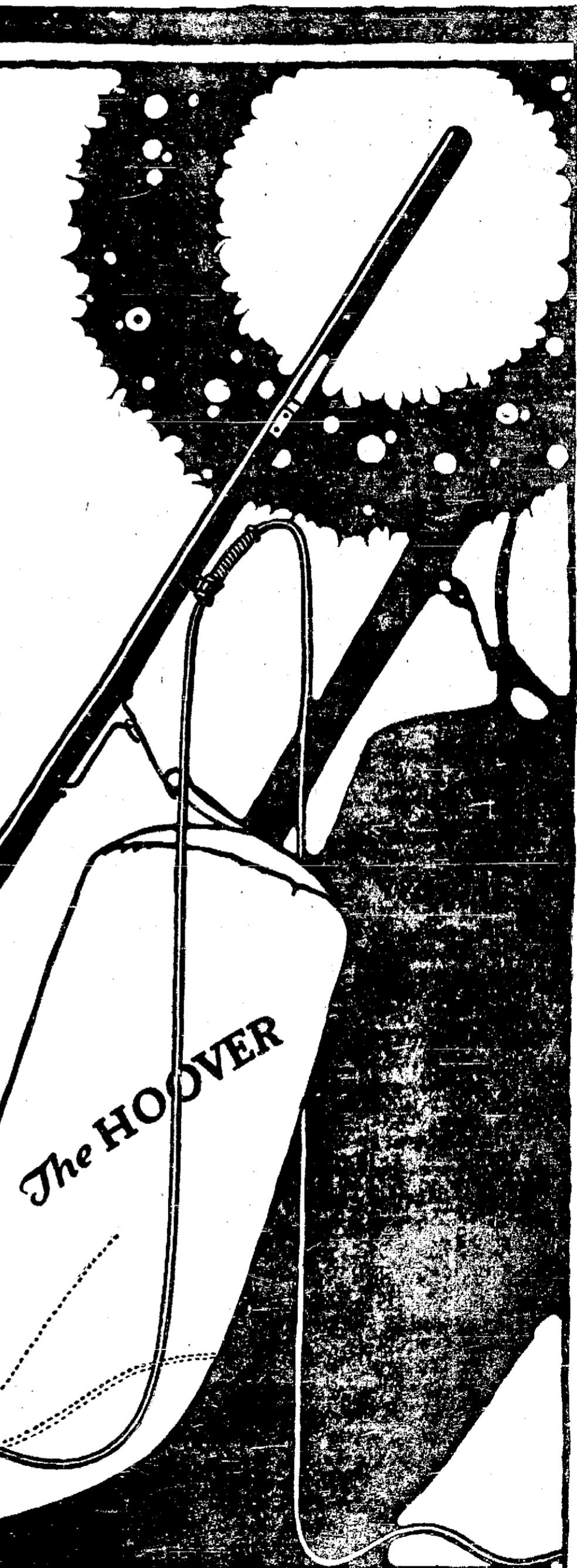


as it Sweeps



as it Cleans

The Hoover lifts the rug from the floor, like this—flutters it upon a cushion of air, gently "beats" out its embedded grit, and so prolongs its life



The HOOVER

COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE BEGINS

Ministers Boost Humanitarian
Move in Sermons

An appeal to the heart of Lima was launched Sunday in all the churches and by over a thousand workers who made their first calls in the interest of Lima's Community Fund.

It was an appeal for the orphan and crippled children for the babies who are born without a chance for their "place in the sun" for the wretched humanity of the city, the families to whom a helping hand this winter will mean the difference between total wreck and a new chance, and for the welfare of the entire community.

It was an appeal for the French peasants who are living with their families, sometimes numbering 12 persons, in small holes in the ground in the devastated districts of France and trying to scrape together their pre-war homes.

It was an appeal for the starving of Armenia and Austria, an appeal for aid wherever aid is needed by suffering humanity.

"Suppose Nobody Cared," said posters in all parts of the city and in the newspapers.

"It's up to the citizens of Lima. One should be ashamed to live in Lima and not give. Lima never failed before and it will not fail now," were extracts from an appeal by Ralph Austin, chairman of the campaign committee.

All the churches in the city impressed on their congregations Sunday the necessity of giving. In the afternoon the workers made their house to house canvass, taking a list of the people in their districts and leaving literature setting forth the aims of the Community Fund. The pledges will be taken up on Christmas Day.

VIENNA RESUMES GAY WHIRL

Despite Poverty City Enjoys
Night Life Amusements

VIENNA — Vienna is enjoying a resumption of its gay night life in striking contrast to last winter, but there is nevertheless, albeit poverty and great misery.

The streets at night are filled with motor cars, splendid carriages and people elegantly dressed.

Brilliant theatrical and musical productions marked the opening of the season, and the public appeared to be willing to pay any number of crowns to enjoy the opera and to have an opportunity of seeing the Italian master, Puccini, who attended one performance.

There is always a large attendance at the "smoking theatres" and cabarets.

The new wave of pleasure which is sweeping over the city has economic significance. Many thousands of people are obtaining a living by entertaining foreigners who have plenty of money, and this is the chief reason why everything is done to attract them.

But underneath it all there is tragedy. Most of the artists in the theatres and concert halls are underpaid, and for the bulk of those forming the middle classes there is no possible participation in the gay life which they set on every side.

Recently Max Margulies, a famous meteorologist, died of hunger and want because he was too proud to appeal to the International Relief Committee for help, and there are many others who are in a similar plight.

WELLESLEY GIRLS KICK OVER BEANS

WELLESLEY, Mass. — Wellesley College girls simply won't have 'em, not even the cultured Boston variety.

"An Irishman could no more cook spaghetti to suit an Italian than a Frenchman could mix a highball to suit a Scotchman," they cry indignantly. "Likewise only our grandmothers can cook baked beans to suit us," they complete the analogy still more indignantly.

"None but New England grandmothers can make them to suit anybody," insist the New England girls.

"Some like beans browned with molasses, some like 'em with onions and others with pork. The whole trouble is that baked beans have as much provincial possibility as there are sections of the country and universe, represented at Wellesley."

So the little foreign girls at the college who are bewildered by foreign food anyway, wonder what it is all about, and the bean himself burns to a crisp black in utter helplessness and mortification.

UNIVERSITY PROVIDES STUDENT "HOBBY HOUR"

CINCINNATI — "Hobby hour" is something new at the University of Cincinnati.

This innovation was started the first school day after Thanksgiving Day.

As a result of the "hobby hour" several additional hours weekly will be available to students for study or sleep.

It is being observed from 1 to 3 p.m. During this hour student clubs and committees hold meetings and participate in other activities which, heretofore, were held at night.

"Hobby hour," said Dean Schneider, of the engineering college, "is to take care not only of music, drawing, or other recreations to which the average student devotes part of his leisure hours, but to take care of studies not in the college course."

ORDERED REINSTATED
COLUMBUS — The state civil service commission Monday ordered Dr. May H. Williams, superintendent of the Cleveland State Hospital to re-instate Mrs. Laura M. Bates as laboratory technician at that institution. Dr. Williams removed Mrs. Bates on charges of having given state examiners certain questions to be asked the state board of administration concerning the Cleveland hospital. The civil service commission found that Mrs. Bates did not formulate or present the questions.

OTTAWA — Canada abolished all taxes on luxuries except alcohol, liquor, nonfermented and playing cards.

PROTECTION OF LAW THROWN ABOUT QUAIL IS TO BE CONTINUED

Very friendly relations between the Ohio Grange, and the Bureau of Fish and Game and also the sportsmen's associations of the state were evidenced at the State Grange meeting in Cleveland a few days ago, when a representative of the bureau who also spoke for the sportsmen, discussed fish and game matters at large, and reached a ground of common understanding.

There is every reason to believe that the farmers and sportsmen will be agreed on most of the fish and game measures to come before the legislature at the coming session, according to A. C. Baxter, chief of Bureau of Fish and Game of the Department of Agriculture. The spirit of cooperation that has been brewing for more than a year, is now a realization, Baxter advises. It seems now to be a settled fact that no effort will be made by any interests to take protection away from quail.

It goes without saying that the Grange is opposed to any such proposition, and there is not a single sportsmen's association in Ohio, advocating a quail disturbance. The Bureau of Fish and Game is urging protection and conservation of quail, so the "open season" talk must be "needless exorbitancy" fish and game authorities say.

HOLIDAY BUYING SCORES HEAVY

Yuletide Trade in Lima Bids
Fair to Break Records

Saturday's holiday business completely surprised Lima merchants and the present prediction is that this year yuletide business will be bigger than ever before.

People this year are buying more sensible gifts, Roy B. Gregg, manager of R. T. Gregg & Co., said Monday while summing up the outlook of the holiday season from a dealer's standpoint.

"It is noticeable that shoppers are not buying such expensive gifts as they did last year, but the increased volume of buying surpasses the expectation of most Lima merchants.

"There has been a great demand for the more useful and practical gifts," he said. "Blankets, wearing apparel, and articles of everyday use are being bought by the majority of buyers.

"Probably the big volume of business at this time can be attributed to the great fall in the general prices of all merchandise. People have been holding off buying until prices declined, and the great slump prompted buyers to take advantage of the drop at this season."

Vast crowds of shoppers were on hand when the stores opened Monday for the first stretch of Christmas buying. All during the day most of the uptown stores were packed with gift seekers, and indications are that it will continue for several days and a grand rush will be staged Thursday and Friday.

All stores will be open nights this week until 9 o'clock, to give workingmen a chance to buy their gifts. Electrical supply stores report that shoppers are buying more electrical gifts than ever before. Irons, vacuum sweepers, toasters, percolators and the like seem to be the rage.

PILGRIM LANDING CELEBRATION

First Congregational Church to
Observe Anniversary

Efforts are being made to make the meeting at the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening, December 21, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrim here, a community affair, with every family in the city represented.

Club women, scholars, attorneys and others in the city, all of whom realize the importance the landing of the pilgrim fathers meant to the United States, are interested in the gathering.

The Rev. Ian Campbell Hannah, specialist in Oberlin university, Oberlin, Ohio, will be the speaker. He will have for his subject, "Influence of the Pilgrim Fathers Upon This Country."

A musical program will be a feature. The meeting will be held in the First Congregational church, the Rev. Kyle Booth, the pastor, having been instrumental in bringing Dr. Hannah here. No admission will be charged.

POLICE NAB BOY; CLAIM HE'S BURGLAR

An alleged boy burglar was nabbed Sunday night as he prowled around in the home of Philip Buggle, 522 E. Vine-st, while a pal is said by police to have stood guard outside the house to warn when danger threatened.

Buggle, hearing a noise, phoned for police. Detectives Crispenberry and Kipker responded and arrested Wilbur Cadwell, 14, of 512 E. Vine-st, and Isadore Mose, of 531 E. Vine-st. They say Cadwell was the one whom they caught inside the house. Both were turned over to juvenile court officers.

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Woman

"I will always bless the day I got my first bottle of Tanic," said Mrs. George MacCabee, 316 Vinton Ave., Toledo, recently.

"For over a year I had been suffering with stomach trouble, rheumatism and sleeplessness and was in a pretty bad fix. I could scarcely walk much of the time, and was so weak my housework was a burden."

"It seemed that I just could not digest anything properly. After meals my food soured on my stomach, and I had such a bloated, stuffed up feeling I often turned black in the face. My heart fluttered alarmingly, and sometimes I got so dizzy I couldn't keep from staggering while trying to walk."

"My feet and legs hurt me so bad I could hardly stand up at times, and often my feet swelled so bad I just rolled and tossed, and mornings simply had to force myself to get up."

"Well, it seems that I had tried everything before I got the right medicine for my case, but it wasn't long after I started taking Tanic until things began to brighten up for me."

"I have taken five bottles now and my stomach is in such fine condition I am eating just anything I want, always feel hungry, and never suffer the least bit from indigestion. I have gained ten pounds in weight and am so strong my housework is once more a pleasure."

"The rheumatic pains are so near gone I scarcely notice them, and I can get about as well as I ever could. In fact, I am feeling just fine, and I am always glad to praise this grand medicine, Tanic."

Tanic is sold in Lima at Hunter's Drug Stores and by the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

SALARY INCREASED

COLUMBUS — Salary of the chief matron at the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware has been increased by the state board of administration from \$1400 to \$2400 a week, according to an announcement made Monday by the state civil service commission.

HERMAN WALKER, NEGRO TO BE ARRAIGNED ON INSANITY CHARGE

Chief of Police Roush was expected Monday to file an application in probate court in an effort to get Herman Walker, 35, negro, committed to an asylum for the insane.

Walker has been taken in charge several times by police, they say, and Saturday night caused much trouble when officers attempted to place him behind the bars at the city prison for safe keeping.

SLEEP REQUIRED BY CHILDREN

Many Afflicted by "Sleep Hunger," Dr. Sutter Maintains

In response to inquiries of mothers and teachers regarding amount of sleep required by children at different age periods, and especially children attending school, Dr. J. J. Sutter, county health commissioner, has sent out a special bulletin.

"Children should be in bed by 8 o'clock at night to get sufficient and complete rest," Dr. Sutter says. "Those going to bed later are often disturbed by dreams and do not get sufficient rest."

"Children from 5 to 6, require 12 1/2 hours sleep; from 6 to 8, 12 hours; from 8 to 10, 11 1/2; from 10 to 12, 11; from 12 to 14, 10 1/2; from 14 to 16, 10; from 16 to 18, 9 1/2 hours."

"Tired children are very often only tired children. Tired children make very little progress in school and often drift to the bottom of the class. Sufficient sleep and rest draws a child onward and upward in school and home life."

"Many cases of nervous, restless and fidgety children are suffering from 'sleep hunger.' Children grow mainly while sleeping or resting. From the standpoint of growth and development in young children, sleep is as important as nutrition. Be sure to give the children enough sleep and rest," the health commissioner declares.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DEATH COMES TO J. E. WYATT, FORMER LIMA MAN

J. Edwin Wyatt, former employee of the J. M. Seale's company here, died Sunday evening at his home in Swanders, after a long illness from tuberculosis. He was for several years engaged in work here and had a wide circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

GERMAN FRAULEINS WANT POINTED SHOES

BERLIN — The German frau and fraulein have decided they must have American pointed toes. The fashion magazines are showing pointed toes and the cobblers are lengthening their lasts. Berlin shoe stores with large stocks of round toes on their hands are busy attempting to explain that the long vamp is not hygienic.

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block Detective Crispenberry and Kipker when they arrested his brother Tony, Culcutdria, 38, on a charge of drunkenness.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ALLEN-CO FARM BUREAU

CULCUTDRIA CHARGED
RESISTED OFFICERS

Annual meeting of members of the Allen-Co Farm Bureau will be held Wednesday, January 5. A speaker from the Ohio Farm Bureau federal will talk on the work done the past year.

The annual report of the treasurer

and county farm agent will be made.

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IRISH PRISONERS MADE HOSTAGES

New Military Policy is Adopted
by the British

TWO SINK FEINERS ARE SHOT

Clashes Between the Factions in
Ireland Continue

LONDON — (By United Press) — Two deaths were reported Monday as resulting from the military's new policy of using Sinn Fein prisoners as hostages.

The prisoners were, said to have been shot by soldiers near Cashel. The reason for the shooting was not announced. Sinn Feiners everywhere were warned that troops hereafter will carry prisoners with them in all movements.

Aside from this there are minor instances of violence, none approaching the usual week-end disturbance to which Ireland has become accustomed in the last months.

DISTURBING ELEMENTS

There were indications that the attention of Sinn Feiners and troops alike was being diffused over a number of minor disagreements instead of being centered on one another.

First there was the declaration of Sir Nevill MacReady that troops in the martial law zone must not attempt reprisals.

Then there was the excommunication order of Bishop Cohalan of Cork, received with some surprise by Sinn Feiners, which threatened to put Sinn Feiners out of the church if they participated in ambuscades. There were, some reports, that Eamonn DeValera, "president of the Irish Republic," will arrive in Cherbourg Monday afternoon aboard the Aquitania. The unofficial reports were received here as an indication that DeValera "is flying a kite" to determine the direction of the wind as to his return for peace conferences with British officials.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another matter was the continued exchange of letters between Father O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, and Premier Lloyd George. Altho both expressed themselves as unable to agree to the others' demands, it is noted that the letters continued. Each has shaved

just a trifle from earlier demands. There was still hope in some circles Monday that the two will find a meeting ground whereby Sinn Fein leaders, in a semi-official capacity, can meet with British leaders to determine on peace.

Meanwhile the orders of MacReady and Bishop Cohalan were expected to hold warring forces in check until some peace conference is arranged. Bishop Cohalan aroused some resentment among Sinn Feiners but showed no intention of wavering.

"When you come with an army to defend the weak and unprotected," the bishop told the Cork American Association, "I will act as chaplain. But it is scandalous that you should use ambuscades."

The Americans can do good by getting their government to recognize the Irish republic, he said.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON — Wayne B. Wheeler announced Anti-Saloon League will ask for reversal of attorney general's ruling that maker may use hard cider in home after fermentation by natural process.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va. — Williamson Coal Operators' Association denied that miners are being oppressed and man-handled.

WASHINGTON — Revival of historic inaugural ball announced.

BOSTON — Only four year enlistments accepted for navy in future according to announcement at navy yard.

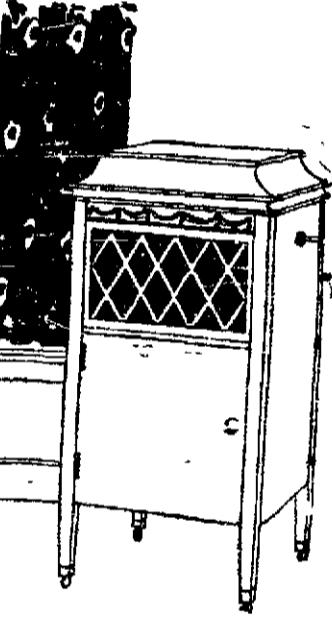
ANNISTON, Ala. — Arrested while sitting up with the corpse of J. W. Loudermilk, C. A. McCullis admitted to killing Loudermilk, according to sheriff's statement.

JACKSONVILLE — John N. Bischoff, real estate dealer tarred, feathered and deposited from automobile in downtown corner, supposedly because he objected to German "Huns."

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LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

ST. MARYS — A boy two years ago of pneumonia while serving with the 84th American Infantry division in France, the remains of Leo Silk, 25, single, son of Fred Silk, are due to reach St. Marys the first of the week. Bodies of two of Silk's comrades named Tschad and Eichler, of Mercer co., are being sent at the same time from the Hoboken landing place.

VAN WERT — When high school had a corn show here in which not only corn, but potatoes, apples, pumpkins, beans, wheat, oats, etc., were exhibited. The girls had cooking and baking exhibits on display. Glen K. Itule, county agent, was judge.

VAN WERT — Nine hundred and fifty parents and friends attended the Christmas programs of the school.

VAN WERT — High school girls in the home economics classes were

given a chance to watch the latest electric appliance for the home when they were taken to witness a demonstration at a local hardware store.

WAPAKONETA — Entire city plunged in darkness when three switches at municipal powerhouse burned out. May be three or four days until damage is repaired, according to Chief Engineer Dill.

WAPAKONETA — Examinations in Auglaize co. system of schools were held Tuesday and Wednesday.

WAPAKONETA — County Auditor C. E. Fisher will attend meeting of state tax association in Columbus on January 5. Association has been newly formed for the purpose of obtaining a square deal in taxation matters for taxpayers.

WAPAKONETA — Auglaize co. poultry and pet stock association rented Kreitzer block for holding annual poultry show December 27 to January 1.

WAPAKONETA — Pay day for city employees will be changed from January 3 to December 24, by Auditor James M. Cox to take effect January 1, it became known Monday.

Heinrich to give employees some Christmas spending money.

WAPAKONETA — So far \$20,000 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals were sold in the city. Last year's sales amounted to \$127.

50 ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF DAY LAW ARRESTED

CLEVELAND — More than 50 alleged violators of the prohibition law were under arrest here Monday following a concerted weekend offensive against liquor makers and sellers.

Four huge stills, and 600 pounds of mash were found in one place and numerous smaller stills were discovered in practically every place raided.

Fifteen barrels of wine were removed from the cellar of the soft drink dealer.

JUDGE RESIGNS

CANTON — Hubert C. Pontius, one of the three common pleas court judges in Stark co., has tendered his resignation as judge, to Governor James M. Cox to take effect January 1, it became known Monday.

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Olympus didn't like the five king business and told the judge so.

"We call the wild joker king," explained Fernandez. Judge McAttee said he'd

REV. STILES TO ADDRESS KIWANIS TUESDAY NOON

Rev. Franklin Stiles will address Kiwanis at the noonday luncheon Tuesday, at the Elks club. A musical program has also been arranged by the committee for the day. M. A. Potter, Guy Odor and Frank Pringle.

The newly elected officers and board of directors will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the Elks club, to organize for the year and arrange committee appointments.

JOKER WAS "WILD"

SAN FRANCISCO — Hoyle is not one of the legal books on file in Judge McAttee's court. As a result the judge was forced to continue a recent case for a week in order to permit that well-known authority to be consulted.

Miguel Fernandez, of Olympus charged Manuel J. Fernandez with grand larceny of \$245. It appeared that amount was at stake in a poker game.

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"We call the wild joker king," explained Fernandez. Judge McAttee said he'd

never heard of "wild jokers" and adjourned the case to consult Hoyle.

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Mounted Horses on Platforms	\$1.98
Children's Pool Tables	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Children's Galloping Horses	\$9.95
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"JOKER" FOUND IN VOLSTEAD LAW

Washington Attorneys Claim
Loopholes in Dry Act.

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Persons Giving Testimony Not to
Be Prosecuted, Charge.

WASHINGTON.—Officials of the Department of Justice and legal rights of the Anti-Saloon League are studying with concern an alleged "joker" in the Volstead prohibition law which has just been brought to their attention by a group of Washington attorneys.

Section 30 of the Volstead act, the so-called immunity clause guaranteeing against prosecution any person who gives testimony under oath concerning violations of the dry law, is the basis for the claims of these attorneys that liquor may be manufactured, sold or transported without fear of punishment.

"Unless this provision is repealed the Volstead law is knocked higher than a kite," said Attorney Walter Holland, one of the discoverers of the alleged joker. "It is merely a reenactment of Section 80 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the notorious 'immunity bath' law, which was repealed in 1919 at the solicitation of the Attorney-General after he found that hundreds of criminals were using it as a means of defeating justice.

"As the Volstead law stands today a man might bring a ship load of liquor up the Potomac, land it, drink it on the Capitol steps and then go out free merely by confessing under oath that he had brought it in. Until this aspect of the law is remedied dry officers will have a most interesting time enforcing prohibition."

F. B. Ebbert, an attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, said that he had made a careful study of the legal points which Section 30 involves. The admitting that isolated cases individuals might evade punishment by invoking the immunity provision, he was confident such evasions could not be carried out on a large scale.

"If the liquor interests can get any comfort out of this new quibble they are welcome to it," he said. "Our position is that the objections raised by the Supreme Court in the case of Counselman vs. Hitchcock do not apply to Section 30 of the Volstead act, and that it therefore is not unconstitutional. As for the contention that a bootlegger might present himself as a witness and, after giving testimony, claim immunity under Section 30, it is easy to see that no honest and efficient officer would be taken in very often by such a trick."

Section 80 provides that no person shall be excused on the ground of self-incrimination from testifying concerning violations of the Volstead law, but guarantees any person so testifying from prosecution on account of any facts he may disclose. The statute specifically states, however, that a witness who swore to a falsehood would be subject to prosecution for perjury. Authorities differ as to whether this perjury clause is in contravention of the constitutional prohibition against a person bearing witness against himself.

TRANSFORM THEATRES INTO COURTROOMS

POPI R. Mont.—Film thespians are giving way here to the more profound tread of legal rights. Two theatres and a poolroom are being remodeled to meet the needs of an enlarged judiciary which will meet here every other Tuesday for law and motion day. The Walker Opera House is being changed into a courtroom and quarters for the juries, while the Strand Theatre is being made into an office for the clerk of the court. The Culbertson pool hall will be the judge's chambers when the work, now well started, is completed. The First District Ju to be held court here is C. E. Comer.

OLD SOFA COULD TELL MANY TALES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The following articles were found between the back and the cushion of an old sofa on its arrival at a local furniture store to be repaired:

Thirty-five hairpins, 16 suspender buttons, 12 poker chips, 4 pennies, 26 wads of chewing gum, 2 mustache combs, 8 matches, 4 cigarettes, five cuff buttons, and last but not least, a small package of "nerve" powders.

An investigation showed that a salesman for the furniture store had purchased the sofa from a man having three unmarried daughters.

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DRAFT PRISONER, GIVEN RELEASE, WILL SEE BABY FOR FIRST TIME



Mrs. Elizabeth Salmon and the Salmon baby. Benjamin J. Salmon has been released from prison by Secretary of War Baker after serving twenty-six months of a twenty-five year sentence for refusal to register in the draft. Until his release he never had seen the baby born to Mrs. Salmon three months after he was imprisoned. The baby is now twenty-three months old.

RETRIAL OF BICE WOLFE CASE

Verdict Set Aside, \$745 Damage Suit Again Being Heard

Trial of the State of Ohio, on relation of John G. Price, attorney-general, in behalf of Jacob E. Bice, Spencerville, against Charles W., L. and Harry W. Wolfe, doing business as Wolfe Bros., Spencerville, occupied the attention of Judge William Klinger and a jury in common please court Monday.

Rice, a tool-dresser, was employed by Wolfe Bros., oil drillers, in western Allen, Van Wert and Auglaizecos. He suffered injuries to his limbs while in their employ in 1917, which prevented him from caring adequately for his large family of children he alleges.

Wolfe Bros. carried no insurance with the state industrial commission. They are charged with endeavoring to evade payment of an amount due Rice.

When the trial was heard on December 12, 1919, Judge John F. Bailey, Ottawa, who presided, took the case from the jury and directed a verdict.

Eighteen days later the court of appeals ruled against the verdict in common please court, on the grounds Judge Bailey had no legal right to take the case from the jury.

Retrial of the case was started Monday. Bice asks for \$745.36.

DISARM MEXICAN TROOPS BECAUSE OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—A reported plot to assassinate General Jose M. Sanchez, candidate for governor in the state of Puebla, caused the disarming of 200 soldiers stationed in the town of Chiaula.

Two men, said to be members of an opposing political faction, have been placed under arrest at Shelchicomula. It is asserted that they were members of a plot that has been disarmed and were sent to kill General Sanchez.

FIND \$2,100 IN STOCKING OF DEAD WASHERWOMAN

CHICAGO.—The husband of Mrs. Alice Berkman died some years ago. Mrs. Berkman, then almost sixty years old, almost immediately established herself in one room in Chicago's populous South Side and began eking out a sometimes precarious existence by going out to and taking in washings.

Recently while earning her daily bread over the tub Mrs. Berkman fainted. All efforts to revive her failed. The police, upon being called, decided that it must be a Potter's field burial, when someone suggested to search the dead woman's effects.

The dead woman's stockings gave up \$2,100 in bills and a savings book on the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank showing deposits of \$3,000.

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HIGH COST HIT BY COLLEGE GIRLS

Open Shops for Shampooing,
Shoe Shining and Darning

CHICAGO — The Shotwell Ward "establishment," at 630 University place, Transter, Ill., to which caters exclusively to young women who come to Northwestern University to feast at the founts of knowledge, lately has been sending forth a new challenge to "Hi Cost."

There is Miss Jessie Wall, senior member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and recently voted the most beautiful girl on the campus, and her assistant, Miss Beatrice Cook, sophomore and Phi Beta. They are shampooing the co-eds at 25 cents per shampoo and crimping the co-eds at 50 cents per crimping.

Then there are the Misses Virginia Howells and Miriam Hamilton, both seniors and Kappa Kappa Gamma, who are putting the Evanston wielders of shoe-shining brushes to blush. They are shining the co-educational shoe at 10 cents a shine.

Then there are the many silk stockings that adorn the campus.

These must needs be kept in repair if the co-ed pocket book is to stand the strain of the term. So we have the Misses Ruth Ann Montgomery and Marjorie Baker, both "sophies" and Kappa Alpha Thetas. One may watch them "darn 'em while you wait" most any afternoon at Shotwell House. One stocking, 8 cents; a pair, 15 cents.

These are the body blows being dealt old man "Hi Cost."

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

SCHULLER AND FRANK: Mrs. John Schirmer, Jr., from St. Rita's hospital to her home, 212 W. Spring-st.

CITY UNDERTAKING COMPANY: Mrs. Lester Snyder, City hospital to 845 Bellefontaine-ave. Mrs. Lester Bancy, City hospital to 307 N. Scott-st.

WILLIAMS AND DAVIS: Mrs. Louis Cattarino, 1014 E. High-st. to City hospital. Mrs. Harry Means, 743 S. Broadway to City hospital. Miss Velma Stevens, daughter of J. H. Stevens, from City hospital to 1006 E. Eureka-st.

HEARING GRAND OPERA.

Ralph P. Mackenzie and his aunt, Miss Mabel Mackenzie, 227 S. Collett-st. are in Chicago, where they are enjoying a season of grand opera. They will return the middle of the week.

STOP LEAKS ON OHIO FARMS

Farm Accounting School in Lima
January 24 and 25

Thru the efforts of L. S. Van Natta, county farm agent, a farm accounting school has been secured for Allen-co on January 24 and 25.

Meetings will be held over the county, at points interested farmers designate. C. R. Arnold of the Ohio State University, Columbus, will be in Allen-co on the dates named above and hold two meetings in the interest of farm accounting.

"Next year promises to be one that will call for some close figuring on the part of every farmer in order to make his farm show a profit and if we can find a leak by keeping farm account records, we should do it." County Farm Agent Van Natta says. "Every leak that is stopped means cash in our pockets," he states.

ATTENDING A FUNERAL.

Ira F. Cle, 605 N. Jameson-ave., county clerk of courts, and Mrs. Cle, have gone to St. Paul, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cle's brother, William E. Cle, m.

PETTY THIEVING IN STORES REDUCED BY EXTRA VIGILANCE

"Shoplifters in Lima stores are not getting by with it," a merchant stated Monday. Reference is made to petty stealing that is going on during the holiday rush. Special officers are on the job day and evening in the larger stores, where many assemble during business hours, to watch for petty thieving.

An incident of recent occurrence is related as having taken place in a Lima store. A temporary sus-

pension of the electric light service plunged the interior of the store into darkness and when an inventory of the coat department was taken it was found that an expensive coat was missing.

While there is more or less shoplifting, losses are reduced by the vigilance of special officers. Detection and exposure is not desirable to the wrongdoers, hence the danger of it has resulted in lessening this form of crime, merchants state.

RUMMAGE SALE
COURT HOUSE, DEC. 23RD
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CLAIMS CAREY RECEIVED HER, WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Charging that he deceived her at the time of their marriage on May 15, last, Mrs. Phoebe Carey, Spencerville, brought suit for divorce Monday from George W. Carey, 731 W. Third-st., Delphos.

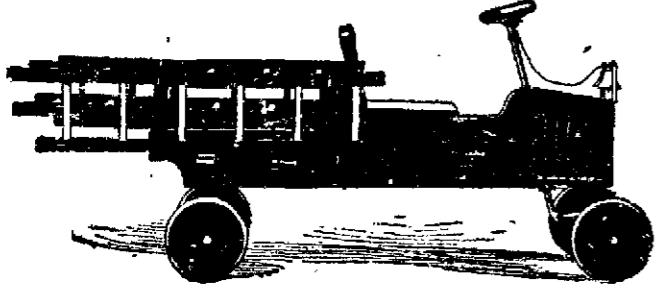
She says she forfeited a pension from her former husband, a Civil war veteran, and is entirely without means of support. She was Mrs. Phoebe Boud before her marriage to May.

FAMILIES "ADOPTED".
All of the "Y. W." clubs have "adopted" families for Christmas and are busy now making preparations for them. They have also completed seven scrap books for the day nursery.

Have your piano tuned for Christmas. It will be an appropriate Christmas benefit to the whole family. Tuning \$3.00.
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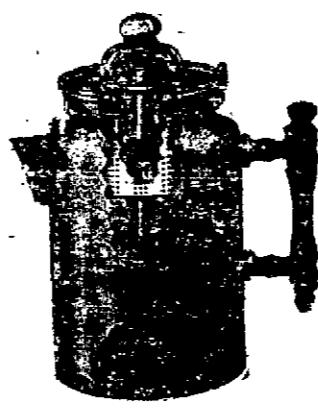
Below we quote a few specials. They are all indicative of Neuman life-time quality home furnishings and notably low prices. We want you to see for yourself and to judge for yourself. Buy furniture by comparison!



STURDY TOYS For Boys and Girls

These toys, 50 designs to select from, are all new and appealing. Not the frail toy shop grade—but lasting—built to give service.

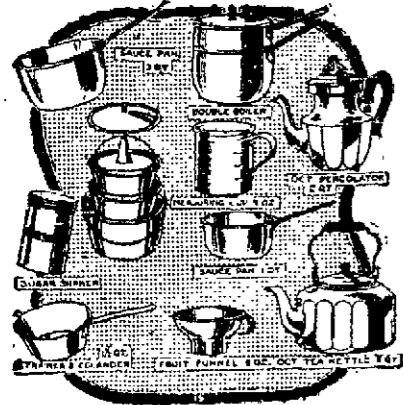
Among the host of fine toys you'll find here are Fire Department cars, Big Locomotives with bells an' everything, Trucks, Kiddie Cars, Coaster Wagons, Doll Carts, Dolls from \$1.49 up, etc.



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CHARMING DESK SETS

\$6.75 AND
UP

A set in colored silk, decorated with enameled floral sprays. Consists of pad, with corners, letter-rack, blotter, calendar, penholder and ink-well. In rose, blue, green, ivory and lavender.

If you want a dainty gift that will be appreciated, see these elegant sets.

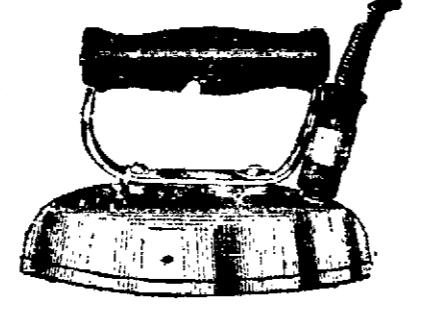
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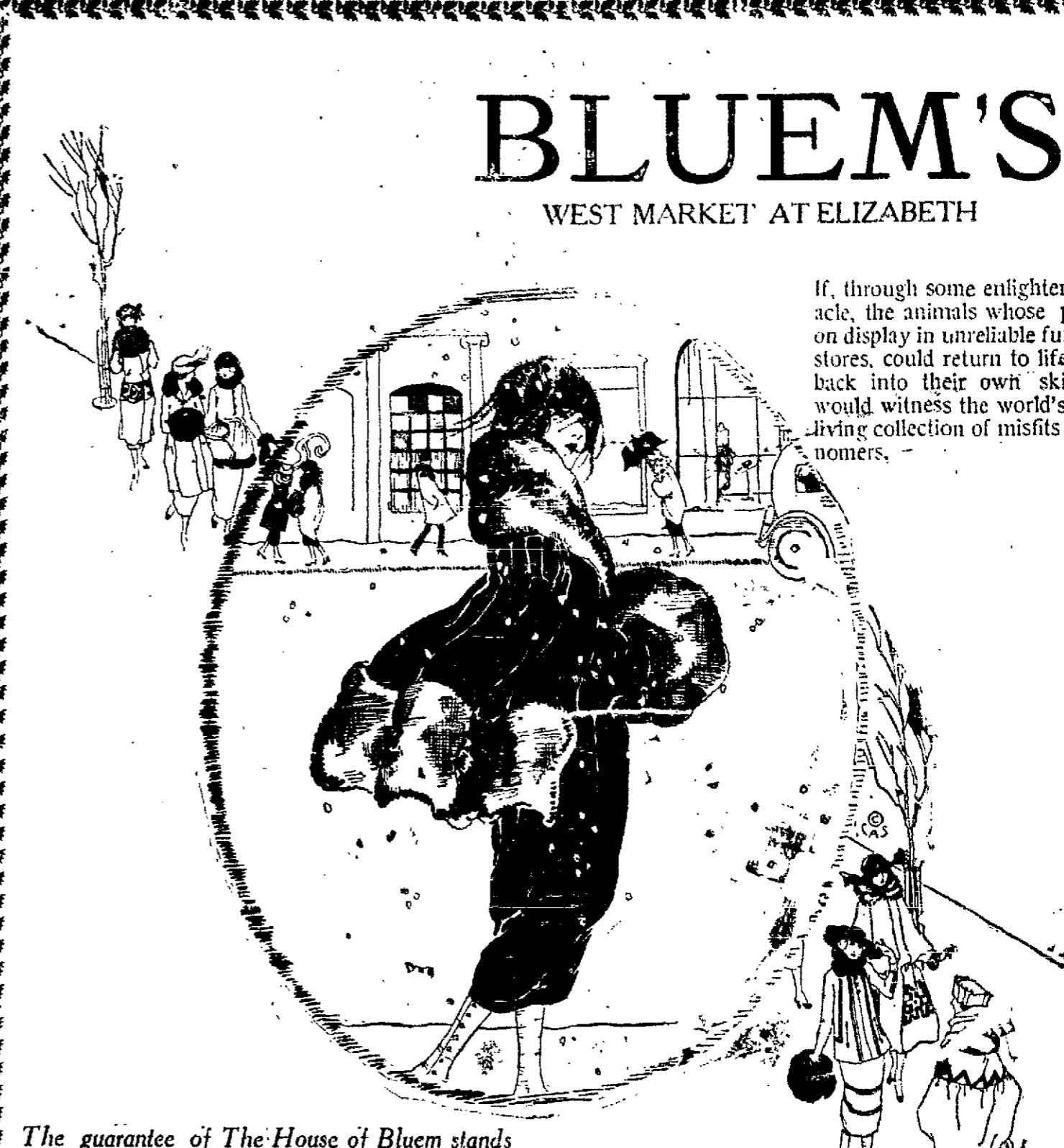


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Mole
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Christmas Sale of Blouses

Georgette Blouses in White, Flesh, Copen, Navy, Brown and Black—all sizes—

\$8.75

Georgette Blouses in White, Flesh, Grey, Blue and Brown—all sizes—

\$5.95

Christmas Sale of Sweaters

All wool coat sweaters—in many shades—also slip-on styles—all sizes—

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YOUR NAME

BY PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

VARIATIONS — Zimmerman, von

Zimmerman.

RACIAL ORIGIN — German.

SOURCE — An occupation.

German family names are traceable to the same classification of

sources as English and French, and

speaking broadly, have followed

pretty nearly the same trend in

their development, with the exception

that as it has been shorter time

(by several centuries) since they

began to form the development has

not been carried so far. Again the

German language itself, particularly

in later centuries, has shown less

tendency to change and simplification

than either French or English.

The name of Zimmerman means

"carpenter" and as it was used in

connection with the original bearers

it was merely descriptive of their

calling, to distinguish the Hans who

was a carpenter from the Hans of

the same community who followed

some other trade. But in the course

of time, aided by the real need for

family names, and by the fact that

sors so often followed the same
callings as their fathers, it became
hereditary, just as such names be-
came hereditary in France and Eng-
land.

It is interesting to note that in
many sections of Germany today in
colloquial speech it is customary to
place the family name before the
given name: as in speaking of "Zim-
merman Hans" and "Schwartz
Hans" where the speaker desires to
differentiate clearly between the
two men of the same given name.

In the variation of Von Zimmer-
man, the "von" is an erroneous ad-
dition. In Germany the popular er-
ror that the "von" was an indication

of noble origin grew up, just as the
same belief concerning the "de" de-
veloped in France and England, and

as many persons in the past, upon

achieving honors and position, have

simply added it.

Tomorrow — Clay.

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

Friend stars rule this day.
This rule is most auspicious
for those whose interests are
military. A favorable change
is predicted for army officers
and those in control.

A period of great activity is
foretold for engineers and all
who are engaged in construction
work.

The holiday season is ruled
by most auspicious stars, and
an unusual amount of hospitality
and merry making is fore-
told.

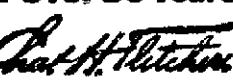
Persons whose birthday this
is, should guard against dis-
putes.

Children born today will be
vigorous and successful.
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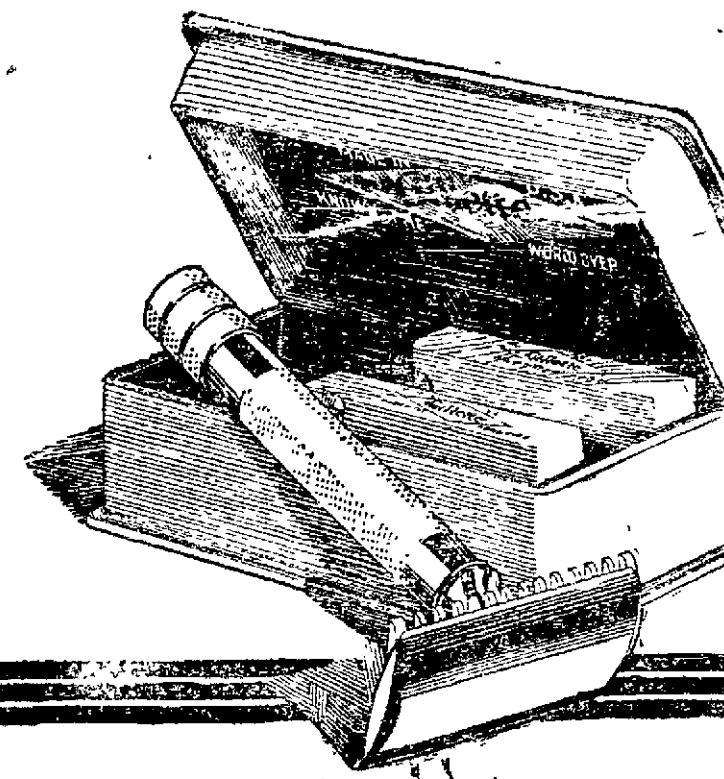
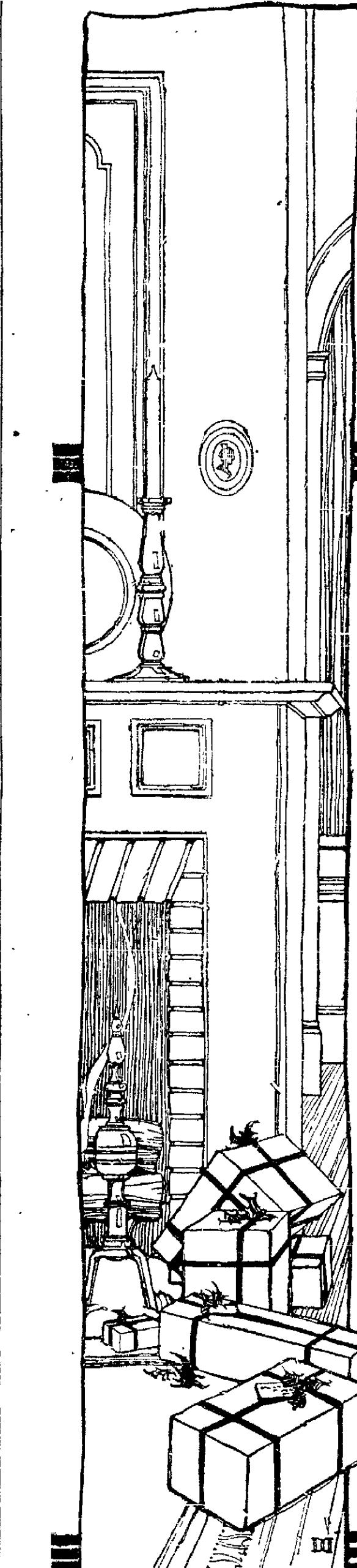
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"CHRISTMAS WEEK"

WE are now on the threshold of the greatest holiday of the year—Christmas, observed in memory of the anniversary of the birth of the Lord, the Saviour of the world.

More than 2,000 years ago as the glad hosannas of the angels were sung, the Christ child was born. Since that time, yearly, the anniversary is observed by mankind in the form of praise and thanksgiving, in the spirit of forgiving and forgetting and receiving and giving.

Only a few more days and all over the world men and women and children—all, will pause for a brief period, giving up their accustomed activities for the most part, to a contemplation of the wonderful heritage that is theirs thru the coming onto this earth of Him who died on Calvary's hill, an ignominious death, that all might be saved.

Freighted as it is with the spirit of thankfulness, Christmas is a time when each should seek to make glad the hearts of others. It is a time for the bestowal of gifts, when hearts sing with joy, when sorrows are banished and the mind of mankind is fixed in the direction of man's greatest benefactor.

The sordid minded sees in Christmas only a stimulus for barter and trade, as men and women purchase for their relatives and friends, gifts to be given with the best wishes of the season. Those who have a correct conception of the occasion, see in it the occasion that affords the opportunity for making happy the hearts of others. Gifts purchased and bestowed are only accessories to the end—the visible, tangible means employed to give expression to lively sentiments of the heart.

Lima people are repeating this year the custom that has been in vogue for many generations. They are using the fruits of their labors for the year in the purchase of timely and useable gifts for others, which will be received in the spirit given and will serve as lasting testimonials to the sentiment that "peace on earth, good will to men" has not been forgotten thru the years that have elapsed since the Lowly Nazarene came onto the earth in the form of a helpless child, remained but 33 years, but whose teachings and influence are destined to live with man until the end of time.

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A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

WITH its joys and its problems, the holiday season is upon us. What to do to aid the happiness of the occasion for ourselves and others is the big question. Each and everyone of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to really give them one. In January the debris pile swells with the acquisition of thoughtlessly purchased gifts. It is only when our gifts have a lasting meaning that they carry the true message of good will which is the spirit of real giving.

Happiness and contentment and safety for the future, as well as pleasure for the moment, can be given. Such gifts are within the reach of anyone. They are in the form of savings securities of the United States government. From the 25-cent Thrift Stamp to the \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate, they will carry with them not only the finest greetings of the season, but in addition thereto, happiness for years to come.

When you present a child with a card with one Thrift Stamp affixed, you bestow not only a present but a habit that will grow in value as the days and weeks and months pass, for the recipient will wish to fill the card. Before another Christmas that little gift will have grown wonderfully and the recipient will be on the way to a life of independence.

Therefore, Thrift Stamps, Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates will be on sale thru-

out the year 1921. In continuing the sale of government securities the government is affording the opportunity to every man, woman and child in the land thru the coming year to enjoy the happiness, prosperity and contentment which is found in the financial independence and security for the future, thruout their lives.

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THRIFT IS NECESSARY

NO matter what other panacea that may be suggested for the elimination of high prices, it remains a fact that the most potent agency to bring that desired result is thrift.

Looking over the list of remedies offered, the fact forces itself that in the last analysis, any remedy that may be proposed resolves itself into the one word—thrift.

More than five years ago S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, said at the opening of the International Congress for Thrift at the San Francisco Exposition:

"All mankind must share in this carnival of colossal waste that is raging across the seas. You cannot wipe out billions of dollars, annihilate millions of men and pauperize countless thousands of widows and children without incurring a debt that all humanity must pay."

Right now we are paying off that economic debt. Thru thrift in one form or another we must replenish the supply of material wealth that was destroyed thru the war and that has been wasted since the armistice. We have been passing thru a period of underproduction, rampant extravagance and idleness. These wanton losses must be replaced. Until they are, there will be a continuous clamor about the high cost of living.

There is only one way in which stabilization can be brought about and that is thru thrift. We might just as well recognize the fact now. We'll have to 'n time anyway and, beginning now, we'll unconsciously work into it.

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SCIENCE VS. BRUTALITY

SCIENCE is replacing that which brutality has destroyed in the case of Mary Zembek, victim of 17 years of deformity and mistreatment. Nurses and internes for days moved about the American Hospital in Chicago even more noiselessly than usual.

On a cot lay the victim of years of torture. Distinguished surgeons sought to implant in the body of the girl who had been imprisoned for so many years something that would develop her mental and physical powers. A defective thyroid gland had been the cause of her condition, they explained, and to heal the defect they transplanted a similar gland taken from an ape.

The operation itself was successful, but whether the desired results will be attained remains to be seen. Whether Mary Zembek's mentality and physical condition will show a change is not known, but everyone acquainted with the facts in connection with the pitiful condition of this hapless child will hope that she may recover, in a measure at least, that which is hers by right of life.

When this girl was found in a cellar, where she had been confined for a long period of years by cruel parents, she was completely helpless, unable to walk. Science is now endeavoring to supply that which brutality and lack of the least morsel of the instinct of human kindness destroyed or stunted. All the civilized world, knowing of the Mary Zembek case, unite in the hope and wish that science will succeed.

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MISS LIMA: "Holdup gang probably believe that it's best to work in daylight, when their operations are least expected."

It is suggested that the foreign relations will cause President Harding a bit of trouble. But consider our predicament. Our relations are not foreign but local and they all live right around here and the day that comes only once a year is coming fast.

"Dump Their Ashes in the Street."—Headline. How silly. How unutterably vapid. Our ashes will never be dumped in the street but will be poured into a nice pewter urn of antique design and placed on the mantel for the second husband to look at.

Fashions in swindling change like fashions in everything else. People used to throw themselves in the lake. Now in many cities they have found an easier means. They sit fifteen or twenty minutes on a park bench and an accomodating egg steps up softly from behind and cloots the victim over the bally, blawsted crumpet. We lead the world in labor-saving im-

provements.

The tough-luck chauffeur was the one who took the car out for a joy ride and ran over the owner.

Now we have the tough-luck burglar. He jumped out a fourth floor window and landed on a policeman and cloots the victim over the bally, blawsted crumpet. We lead the world in labor-saving im-

provements.

An Indian Rajah has had an automobile fitted up as a luxurios saloon. He might be induced to tour this country in it for the benefit of the thirsty.

"Jewels are found in garbage pile." They must have been with the rest of the karats.

Possibly Jess Willard picked up the expression, "Money means nothing to me," from some city official.

NOT HARD TO SATISFY.

A New York state farmer has recently written the following letter to the weather bureau:

"Dear Sir: I wish you would let me know what kind of weather we are going to have for the next three or four weeks as my wife has a hen who wants to sit and she wants to no weather to sit her or not. Also would like to get the average for this period for the last 50 or 60 years if not too much trouble. And will you lend me a thermometer and a barometer so I can save the chicken house down if the barometer looks threatening. And it convenient I would like you to telegraph me the weather forecast every morning until the hen comes off with the chickens and for a while after as chickens needs lots of care when just hatched out."

Yrs. truly, WM. SPIVNER.

"P. S.—Please have the agricultur dept. send me some books on chickens."

"P. S. Send the thermometer and barometer by partial post." (Signed) W. S."

"New Coal Firm Prices," says a headline. Of course, you can't expect a new firm to get onto the ropes all at once.

Mrs. Hiltzmann has complained to the officials that the landlord keeps her apartment too warm. It is our opinion that Mrs. H. has discovered the only landlord of his kind in captivity and that the landlord has discovered the only tenant of her kind in the world.

Dear old Bernard Shaw (may the swallows nest happily in his alights and the winds of winter touch them not) has informed us that England and America will be embroiled in a terrible war in a short time. But that idea has whiskers on it much longer than Bernard's own. In the older days, they swore "by the beard of the prophet," but this time, not—for us.

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GIRL IS DICTATOR IN PANAMA

Declared Most Powerful Factor in Government Circles.

PUTS DOWN SUSPICIONS

Great Friend of United States, Report Says

PANAMA CITY.—Women have played an important part in the background of the world's history and there have been some historic women of the ages past who have been credited with ruling the great empires of the world.

In this day of suffrage and in this period when woman is taking her place in the sphere of politics and commerce, it is not surprising to find that a woman is popularly believed to be the power behind the government of a Latin-American republic.

A beautiful young woman of twenty-six is said to be the most powerful factor in the political life of the little Republic of Panama.

Anita Ehrman, niece of the former President Le Feuvre, and the descendant of an old Panamanian family of German, French and Spanish extraction, is generally given credit for keeping the politics of Panama on an even keel.

With flashing black eyes and the carmine lips of a story-book Spanish beauty, this modern and aggressive young girl is seen wherever Panamanian celebrities gather.

Educated in the United States and thoroughly acquainted with the politics of the United States, as well as being friendly towards the American Government, Anita Ehrman is said to be one of the great factors in stilling the suspicions of some of the more excitable Panamanians who distrust the United States and its aggressions in Panama. Anita Ehrman is said to be the best friend the United States has in higher Panamanian circles.

ATTENDED HARDING DINNER

When President Porras of Panama gave a dinner in honor of President-elect Harding on his recent visit here, Anita Ehrman had one of the places of honor. She was the most prominent Panamanian woman there and made more friends among the party than any other guest. She displayed an ability to mingle with American statesmen on their own level.

While she holds no official position in Panama, Anita Ehrman is looked upon as a Panamanian leader. She comes from the most prominent family in the republic.

Anita Ehrman, beauty that she is, is said to wield her power in Panama thru her ability to quickly divine political situations and to convince thru arguments those officials whom she knows all of her life, and many of whom are her relatives.

According to the popular belief Anita Ehrman has so frequently won the leaders of Panamanian politics to her viewpoint that she is now sought as an adviser when political affairs become complex.

CITY MUST WAIT AUTO TAX FUND

State Registrar Suggests Street Work on Credit Basis

If the decision arrived at by the Registrar of Automobiles of the state, A. G. Snow, is adhered to, Lima will be required to wait the long and hard for its share of the auto tax that rightfully belongs to the city and wait for it until the department is ready to move, in the meantime using existing with necessary street work on the credit basis. The county is placed in the same position for its part of the fund, for road work.

"That part of the automobile tax apportioned to the City of Lima," a letter from Registrar Snow to City Auditor Rupert states, "will be forwarded after the sum accumulates as a result of the sale of license plates thru the season of 1921. It is reasonable to suppose that 70 percent of the vehicles in Lima and Allenwood will have been applied by April 1st."

The apportionment is made in this office at periods not exceeding two months and for the first quarter and monthly thereafter. A ruling by the attorney general just received is to the effect that such taxes may be distributed by the county and city auditors twice a year, June and December. The ruling provides that the city and county officials may anticipate this fund and proceed on a credit basis with their work of road and street repair."

This means that there will be little doing in the matter of street repair work in the city before June or July unless the county, from the fund derived by an extra two mill levy, come to the assistance of the city provides money for street work that is rightfully due the city and which has been promised.

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**PRISONER IS ROBBED
IN POLICE STATION**

LAWRENCE — Satisfied that \$48 was stolen from a prisoner at the police station Alderman Peter Carr, Commissioner of Public Safety, made

good the alleged loss out of his own pocket, to avoid publicity, according to his own admission.

The loss of \$48 which a prisoner said was taken from him at the police station after his arrest some months ago is the second called to public attention within a week.

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You're especially invited to see our collection of Diamond Set Jewelry. Diamonds in our stock are personally selected by experts with painstaking care and are set in the newer mountings of our choice. We are showing Blue White perfect Diamonds in Rings, Bar Pins, Brooches and Pendants of unusual merit. Our prices still remain lower than the present market.

Useful Gifts

Our stock is replete with useful gifts in Jewelry, Watches and Silverware. Modish Mesh Bags for all occasions. White, Pink and Coral Cameos set in Rings, Brooches and La Vallieres. Watches for dress, for work or play.

Dainty and beautiful designs in new Silverware both in chests, sets and single pieces. There's always a pride in the possession of fine Silver.

Your thought of this store is rightly associated with smartness and individuality in dependable Jewelry. Our interest in any selections you make will be sincerely personal.

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Service

IT'S at such rush times as these busy Christmas shopping days that Bluem's service is notable.

Wide, spacious aisles, plenty of room to get about and attractive displays of the best merchandise on the market at the lowest possible prices, all go toward making this a store of which all Lima is proud.

May we serve you?

Quality

QUALITY—So firmly is the ideal of quality implanted in our organization that it comes first in mind in the acquisition of merchandise. In consequence, there is nothing in this store that savors of the cheap or tawdry.

Whatever you pay, you are sure to reach the highest plane of Quality possible with that price. In this store Quality enters into every transaction.

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SPECIALS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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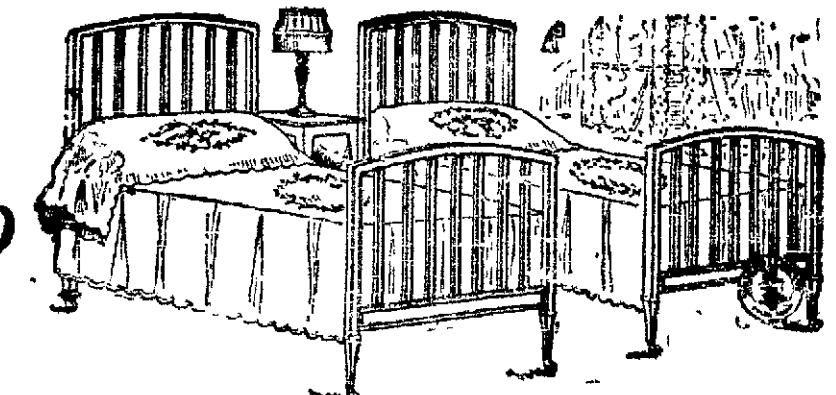
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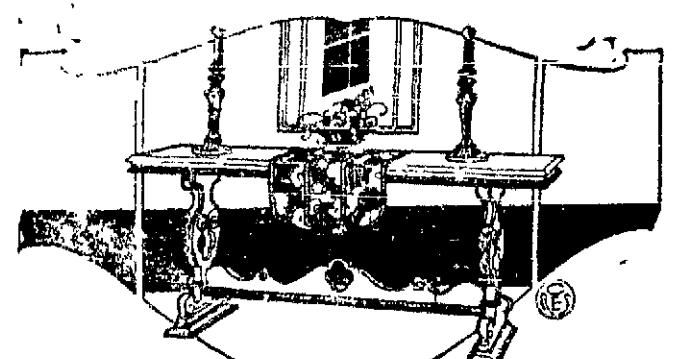
Our entire stock of Beds is offered at the remarkable Discount of 50%. This includes full size, Twin and Single Beds; Lion, Brass and Wood. It will be your loss if you fail to take advantage of this offer.

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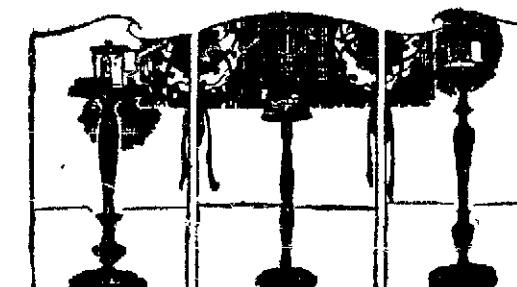
Entire stock of Beautiful Lamps offered at a great sacrifice. It includes every Lamp in the house. Floor, Stand and Boudoir Lamps are included.

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DAVENPORT
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These Davenport Tables make appropriate gifts. Queen Anne and William and Mary designs. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer. Tuesday and Wednesday.



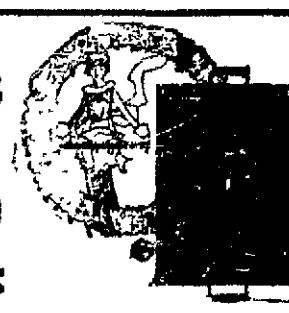
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VICTOR VICTROLAS and HOOVER SWEEPERS

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wemmer, W. Market-st, entertained informally with the annual holiday family dinner at their home in Sunday. The guests were arranged at two large tables. Roses formed the centerpiece of one and the color scheme carried out the color scheme of French blue and rose, while a miniature Christmas tree centered the second table.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Timmerman and daughter, Betty, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, Sr., William Wemmer, Jr., Miami Military Academy; Norman Kevers, Miami Military Academy; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Schoonover and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooding and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koller and daughter, Betty Rose, Fred Herold, Otto Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wemmer and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, Jr., Pauline Wemmer, a student at Birnham School for Girls, Henry Wemmer, Columbus Military Academy and the host and hostess.

The members of the Child Conservation League will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Leach, 937 W. Wayne-st, to fill candle bags and make wreaths for the City hospital.

Mrs. Howard Kline, Cincinnati, arrived Monday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st. Mr. Kline will come the latter part of the week to spend Christmas.

Harry Wright, a student at Cornell University, will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Harry Wright, W. Market-st.

The Beta Sigma Pi sorority will complete plans for the holidays subscription dance at a meeting Monday evening to be held at the home of Miss Clara Bell, W. Market-st. The members have arranged this affair to be given Tuesday evening, December 28th at the New Wayfarers club room in the Holland building, as a substitute for the Charity Ball which in the past has been a prominent feature in the holiday festivities. The Rappicker orchestra has been secured to furnish the music.

The entertainment committee, Miss Dorothy Collins, chairman, has placed tickets with every member of the sorority and they will also be sold at the dance. This is expected to be one of the largest and most successful subscription dances featured here for several years. The proceeds will be used for local charities.

A special meeting of the Lima hospital alumni will be held at the hospital Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wayfarer's annual Christmas dance on Wednesday evening will be the formal opening of the new Wayfarer's club rooms in the Holland building. This affair will start the stream of social activities during the holiday season. The Evans' orchestra will play for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, N. Charles-st, will entertain as their guests for several days during the latter part of the week, Mr. Walters' mother and sisters, Mrs. John Walters and Misses Rhoda and Lena Walters, New Britain.

Miss Katherine Kahle is home from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Kahle, S. Cole-st.

Ainsworth Kahle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kahle, W. Market-st, is home from Miami Military Academy to visit with his parents for several weeks.

YOUTHFUL DANCE FROCK IS ALWAYS OF SILK TAFFETA



SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY EVENING Beta Sigma Pi sorority, Miss Clara Bell, Lima hospital alumni to hold meeting.

TUESDAY Child Conservation League Mrs. E. R. Leach, evening Konica Circle, Mrs. H. B. Hay, afternoon S. C. D. club, Mrs. P. F. Wells, afternoon Mentor club, Mrs. Carl Kominsky, afternoon Polynesian class of the Central Church of Christ, Mrs. I. A. Zay, afternoon

Miss Merle Thompson, supervisor of music at Williamsburg, Ky. schools, will arrive the latter part of the week to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, W. Spring-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ferry, Bethel, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ferry, 904 W. Spring-st

Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. Willis Jenkins, Delphos, were the guests for several days of friends in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ferry, 904 W. Spring-st, entertained the members of their card club at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. L. F. Helm and Norman Evans held high score at the close of the game and at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ferry, Bethel, Conn.

Miss Mary Allison, New York City, was the week-end guest of Miss Laverne Kohler, 540 W. Elm-st. Miss Allison left Monday for Indianapolis, where she will visit with her parents during the holidays.

Lewis Reithman, S. Elizabeth-st, will spend the holidays with his parents at Minster.

Mrs. Jacob Hall, St. Marys, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary at her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spencer and son, John, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, W. Market-st.

Here is a very pretty frock which is distinctive because of its simplicity and modesty. It is fashioned of white taffeta. The bodice is a plain surprise affair with a bit of tucked not filling in the low V-neck and narrow black velvet ribbon accenting the short, tight sleeves. The skirt is made rather plain with large puff paniers at either side. These paniers show the tendency of the season in the large embroidered flowers and leaves which are embroidered in black. The flowers are worked solid and the leaves in outline, giving a very pretty contrast effect to the whole. Such a frock will be just the thing for the school dances and other evening affairs of the school year.

Mrs. Charles Vossler and little granddaughter, Francis Katherine Laughlin, W. McKibben-st, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abbott, in Wapakoneta.

Miss Mary Riley, Dayton, will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley, W. McKibben-st.

The members of the C. W. W. club and their husbands were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wehmert, corner of Blackfoot and Pearl-sts, Wapakoneta, Sunday evening. Mrs. George Pfenning was the assistant hostess.

Misses Breta and Annabel Foy, substituted Friday evening with dinner party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ford, W. Third-st, Delphos, for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Hughes, Chicago. Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Mildred Richardson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Gladys Serrells, Miss Magdalene Peters, Miss Ruth Wolfe, Hollis Morgan, John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and the hostesses.

Miss Mary Riley, Dayton, will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riley, W. McKibben-st.

Charming quality Satin Slippers for milady—made with low broad heels and Silk pom trimmed dainty and serviceable and specially priced for \$3.50 pair.—Main Floor.

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

The Man From the Safe Deposit Spargo found Rathbury sitting alone in a small, somewhat dismal apartment, which was chiefly remarkable for the business-like quality of its furnishings and its indomitable air of secrecy. There was a plain writing-table and a hard chair or two; a map of London, much discolored, on the wall; a few faded photographs of eminent bands in the world of crime and a similar number of well-thumbed books of reference. The detective himself, when Spargo was shown in to him, was seated at the table, chewing an unlighted cigar, and engrossed in the apparently simple task of drawing hieroglyphics on scraps of paper. He looked up as the journalist entered and laid out his hand.

"Well, I congratulate you on what you stuck in the Watchman this morning," he said. "Made extra good reading, I thought. They did right to let you tackle that job. Going straight thru with it now, I suppose, Mr. Spargo?"

Spargo stopped in the chair nearest to Rathbury's right hand. He lighted a cigarette and, having blown out a whiff of smoke, nodded his head in a fashion which indicated that the detective might consider his question answered in the affirmative.

"Look here," he said. "We settled yesterday, didn't we, that you and I are to consider ourselves partners, as it were, in this job? That's all right," he continued as Rathbury nodded very quietly. "Very well, have you made any further progress?"

Rathbury put his thumbs in the armholes of his waistcoat and, leaning back in his chair, shook his head.

"Frankly, I haven't," he replied. "Of course, there's a lot being done in the usual official routine way. We've men out making various inquiries. We're inquiring about Marbury's voyage to England. All that we know up to now is that he was certainly a passenger on a liner which landed at Southampton in accordance with what he told those people at the Anglo-Orient, that he left the ship in the usual way and was understood to take the train to town—as he did. That's all. There's nothing in that. We've cabled to Melbourne for any news of him from there. But I expect little from that."

"All right," said Spargo. "And what are you doing—you, yourself? Because if we're to share facts I must know what my partner's after. Just now you seem to be drawing."

Rathbury laughed.

"Well, to tell you the truth," he said, "when I want to work things out I come into this room—it's quiet, as you see—and I scribble anything on paper while I think. I was figuring on my next step, and—

"Do you see it?" asked Spargo quickly.

"Well—I want to find the man who went with Marbury to that hotel," replied Rathbury. "It seems to me—

Spargo wagged his finger at his partner.

"I've found him!" he said. "That's what I wrote that article for—to find him. I knew it would find him. I've never had any training in my sort of work, but I knew that article would get him. And it has got him."

Rathbury recorded the journalist's look of admiration.

"Good!" he said. "And—who is he?"

"I'll tell you the story," answered Spargo, "and in a summary. This morning a man named Webster, a farmer, a visitor to London, came to me at the office, and said that, being at the House of Commons last night, he witnessed a meeting between Marbury and a man who was evidently a member of Parliament, and saw them go away together. I showed him an album of photographs of the present members, and he immediately recognized the portrait of one of them as the man in question. I thereupon took the portrait to the Anglo-Orient Hotel. Mrs. Walters also at once recognized it as that of the man who came

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to the hotel with Marbury, stopped with him a while in his room, and left with him. The man is Mr. Stephen Aylmore, the member for Brooklinister."

Rathbury expressed his feelings in a sharp whistle. "I know him," he said. "Of course—I remember Mrs. Walter's description now. But this is a familiar type—tall, gray-bearded, well-dressed. Um—well, we'll have to see Mr. Aylmore at once."

"I've seen him," said Spargo. "Naturally! For you see, Mrs. Walters gave me a bit more evidence. This morning they found a loose diamond on the floor of Number 30, and after it was found the waiter who took the drinks up to Marbury and his guest that night remembered that when he entered the room the two gentlemen were looking at a paper full of similar objects. So I went on to see Mr. Aylmore. You know young Breton, the bartender? You met him with me, I remember."

"The young fellow, whose name and address were found on Marbury," replied Rathbury. "I remember."

"Breton is engaged to Aylmore's daughter," continued Spargo. "Breton took me to Aylmore's club, and Aylmore gives a plain, straightforward account of the matter which he's granted me leave to print. It clears up a lot of things. Aylmore knew Marbury over twenty years ago. He lost sight of him. They met accidentally in the lobby of the House on the evening preceding the murder. Marbury told him that he wanted his advice about those rare things, Australian diamonds. He went back with him to his hotel and spent a while with him; then they walked out together as far as Waterloo Bridge, where Aylmore left him and went home. Further, the scrap of gray paper is accounted for. Marbury wanted the address of a smart solicitor. Aylmore didn't know of one but told Marbury that if he call—

ed on young Breton he'd know, and would put him in the way to find one. Marbury wrote Breton's address down. That's Aylmore's story. It's got an important addition. Aylmore says that when he left Marbury, Marbury had on his quantity of those diamonds in a wash-leather bag, a lot of gold, and a breast-pocket full of letters and papers now—there was nothing on him when he was found dead in Middle Temple Lane."

Spargo stopped and lighted a fresh cigarette.

"That's all I know," he said. "What do you make of it?"

Rathbury leaned back in his chair in his apparently favorite attitude and stared hard at the dusty ceiling above him.

"Don't know," he said. "It brings things up to a point, certainly. Aylmore and Marbury parted at Waterloo Bridge—very late. Waterloo Bridge is pretty well next door to the Temple. But—how did Marbury get into the Temple unobserved?"

"We've made every inquiry, and we can't trace him in any way. His regards that movement. There's a clue for his going there in the scrap of paper bearing Breton's address, but even a Cousin would know that no business was done in the Temple at midnight, eh?"

"Well," said Spargo, "I've thought of one or two things. He may have been one of those men who like to wander around at night. He may have seen the world—plenty of lights in the Temple at that hour; he may have slipped in unobserved—it's possible, it's quite possible."

"I've had a moonlight saunter in the Temple myself after midnight, and had no difficulty about walking in and out, either. But—if Marbury was murdered for the sake of what he had on him—how did he meet with his murderer or murderers there? Criminals don't hang about Middle Temple Lane."

(To Be Continued.)

HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

FEDYA

"Come, as you see, Mr. Fedya," announced Gwenda, the next afternoon, as she stood smiling on the threshold of Fedya Stepanova's studio, making a "society" picture in her hemmed burnt-orange ket-up, finished on an adorable little cap of fuzzy, lemons-colored wool, which perched on her dark hair prettily.

"Ah, Gwenduschka!" Miss Gwenda, I mean," he corrected, and grasping her hand with a glad light in his dark eyes. "It is indeed an honor that you should feel like posing for me. I cannot express to you my appreciation. Please come in and rest for a moment, and have a glass of my Russian tea."

Gwenda settled herself cosily on a pile of cushions on the floor, took a soft cap, then looked up, wondering at Fedya Stepanova, quite busy himself in looking back at her, or rather down at her, for he had seated himself in a chair close to her, his eyes fixed on her.

"I cannot understand why you want me on all people to pose for you, Mr. Fedya," she told him. "You know so many other girls that might just as well be here as I. I surely am not interesting to you. I have no background, save the woods and the hills. And I am really not half as good looking as many of the women you know, not so 'finished' good looking, if you know what I mean."

"You possess something that many of them do not, tho, Miss Gwenda, something that shines in your eyes and speaks in all of your being."

"And what may that be?" inquired Gwenda, gravely.

"I make new discoveries about myself every day; it seems!" laughed Gwenda. "And maybe it is this same soul that you attribute to me that makes me so restless, so full of hopes and dreams, so anxious to do things, the things I must do."

"That is just so," said Stepanova quietly, and she is this within you that I feel, and need in this picture that I am about to paint. But tell me a little about your life, unless it is not pleasant for you to do so."

Sitting there, with the autumn sunlight playing on her face and shoulders, Gwenda told him sketchily something about her childhood and the sort of people she came from. Fedya Stepanova's eyes never left her face for an instant. It was as tho he was drinking in some inward story, as tho he was supplanting her simple recital and description of herself and home, with fanciful ones of his own. Now and then he smiled at some particularly vivid description, or again nodded in sympathy at her pictures of the deadly monotony of her starved girlhood.

"I can understand all that you tell me, for I, too, had a youth like yours, Miss Gwenda, and I, too, rebelled, and went out into the kindly, big world at an early age, to seek what my soul sighed for and, most of all, to find understanding."

Gwenda stole a curious glance at Fedya Stepanova as he moved about the room, at the conclusion of her tale. He was tall, slender and very dark. He was pale, with somber black eyes. Strictly speaking, he was not a handsome man, but he was interesting, having the high forehead of the poet and the somewhat small the firm chin of the idealist and dreamer. A sensitive mouth, half hidden by a small mustache, and long slender fingers, that were eternally opening and closing in a nervous manner. Highly strung an artist to his finger-tips, Fedya had come to America as a boy of sixteen and adapted himself quickly and willingly to the life and customs of this, his adopted, country. "This land of promise had given him much and at thirty-three he was well on the road to fame, happy, and above all popular with his fellowmen.

He, too, had met Gwenda at the studio party given in her honor the

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JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHELPS

MARY A PHILOSOPHER

Tom and Mary were prospering beyond their earliest hopes. But how others had worked and planned and loved!

"Of course they don't! And that's the reason there are so many old maids—I mean bachelor girls, and bachelor men. Poor things, I pity them. But they are the honest ones, I'll bet. Don't you think a lot of them would be married if they just said yes to the first one who came along? It's because they are waiting for the right one that they don't hitch up, not because they are so stuck on their own society."

For neither had a cut-and-dried mind. It was Mary's plan that made them try new experiments, usually successful ones; it was Tom's streak of caution that kept them from extravagance. I loved to spend an evening with them, or have them with us.

Since Mother came, and then Aunt Susan, I had not been to the shop as often as before; and I was amazed at the improvements they had made.

Tom had rented the lower floor of the building next door, had cut an arch between, and so doubled the size of the shop. They had furnished it along the same lines as we had when we started, Tom doing all the painting and other work.

"You have tablecloths now!" I exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes," Mary answered. "We heard a good many complaints because the bare tables were noisy. So we decided to get the table cloths and napkins. They cost us a good deal, Zena, but I guess we had to come to it. Several of our regular customers have spoken about it. One woman even said the pancakes tasted better."

They had two dainty-looking Irish girls as waitresses. Yet both had helped. A cook had been installed with many of Aunt Susan's recipes, and I laughingly asked Tom if they would speak to me when they became millionaires.

"Don't, Zena! If it hadn't been for you, I would most likely be selling coffee yet—and goodness, know where Mary would have been. She might even be married to some other fellow!"

"No, sir! You was meant for me and me for you. Can't you believe that, Zena?" That people are meant for each other! That they sort of belong together? I do. Of course, it was owing to that we could have all this—if you hadn't pawned your ring we never could have got started. But I feel sure that even if we hadn't the shop, I'd have found some other."

"How about me finding you?" Tom asked, patting her shoulder.

"It wouldn't have made any difference who done the finding, so long as we got together, would it? But, Zena, don't you think I'm right?"

"I never thought much about it, Mary. But—perhaps—you are right."

(To Be Continued.)

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CINCINNATI REDS HOPE TO GET 'RABBIT' MARANVILLE

VIRTUALLY COMPLETE DEAL FOR TRADE OF RUETHER FOR MARQUARD—NEW YORK CLUBS ARE HOT AFTER HEINIE GROH—BOWLING TOURNEY

RUMOR OF BIG DEALS CAUSE OF STIR IN BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK.—President Herrmann and Louis Widrig, of the Reds, left for home Sunday afternoon quite well satisfied with their work here during the strenuous baseball week.

Altho they virtually completed one deal, namely, the trade of Ruether for Rube Marquard, they have laid foundations for one of greater magnitude which they hope to carry thru very shortly. Mr. Herrmann tried to get in touch with President George Grant, of the Boston Braves Sunday, but could not find the Massachusetts magnate.

There seems to be, however, an excellent chance of securing Rabbit Maranville for the Reds thru a big deal which will involve several other clubs. This deal, as has been stated before, will have to be pulled off with the assistance of the New York Club, for the Boston people refuse to accept cash for "the Rabbit."

That Mr. Grant is in earnest about not taking money for his crack shortstop was clearly shown when he turned down a straight offer of \$100,000 from Palmer Degraw, which would have been increased by the Cincinnati club if there had been any chance to get Maranville in that way.

MICHELL WANTS GIANTS

New York is the club which seems most likely to be able to satisfy Mr. Grant and his manager, Fred Mitchell, with players. There is therefore a very clearly defined chance that New York will make a trade for the Rabbit, who will then be turned over to the Reds along with a catcher in exchange for Heinie Groh. The catcher will be used in a deal with the Phillips or Eppa Rixey, who is practically certain to be added to the Red staff.

If Groh leaves the Reds it is the present intention of Manager Moran to play Sam Bohne, the heavy hitting infielder from Seattle, at third base. The Red leader also hopes to get Jimmie from the Cardinals to act as utility man for the Reds.

HOPE FOR STRONG TEAM

Even with Groh out of the lineup Pat feels that his team will be strengthened by the addition of Maranville at the short base, with Taery Karp at second base and Janvrin ready to take the place of any infilder all the way from first base to third. This is what is on the fire, and it looks fairly certain that it will go thru within a very few days.

Before leaving for home today the Red officials reiterated their belief that they did well in securing Rube Marquard in exchange for Ruether. "We made up our minds last summer to make a trade for Ruether," said Mr. Herrmann. "We did the very best we could when we got Marquard for him. The only other offer for him was a cash sum of \$25,000 from the New York Club, and we nevered to take Marquard, who is very strong, against the Giants, which club we will have to beat. Since he has been with the Brooklyn Club Marquard has pitched 16 games against the Giants and has won 13 of them.

EBHETS WANTS A PLAYER

"That is the reason McGraw made a big cash offer to him, which was turned down by President Ebbets, who preferred to trade the Duke for a player. Marquard is also strong against the Cardinals and the Cubs, and both of those clubs are likely to cause us some trouble. The wisdom of this trade will be evident next season, in our opinion."

TY COBB IN VIEW

Ty Cobb, the new manager of the Detroit Club, left for his home in Georgia Sunday. Neither Cobb nor Owner Frank Navin would divulge the figures in his one-year contract, but it was learned on very good authority that the Tiger star will draw down about \$22,500 for his season's work in center field and as leader of the team.

COBB

Cobb said that he had made up his mind some years ago that he would never accept a position as manager until his playing days were over, and he hesitated a long time before taking it at this time. There is no doubt that the usual success of Tris Speaker with world's champions in Cleveland had a big influence on Cobb's decision to accept the place. Speaker has been a very successful manager without allowing his personal play to fall off in the least degree, and Cobb feels that perhaps he can do as well.

TIGERS TRAIN IN TEXAS

The Tigers will train at Hot Wells, Texas, and Cobb said that he will be the first man on the ground early in March. Heretofore Texas has had it in point to be late in reporting at the training camp, but now he will have to be there at the earliest possible moment. He has not yet selected his assistant manager and coach, who will be a veteran of experience, especially fitted to handle pitchers. Cobb said that his team will probably play several games with the Reds while en route home from the Texas camps.

TEXAS

Texas is to be the most favored state for big league training camps next spring. The Reds, the Giants, the Tigers, the Boston Braves, the White Sox, the Cardinals, the Cleveland Indians, and the St. Louis Browns will all get into condition in the Lone Star State.

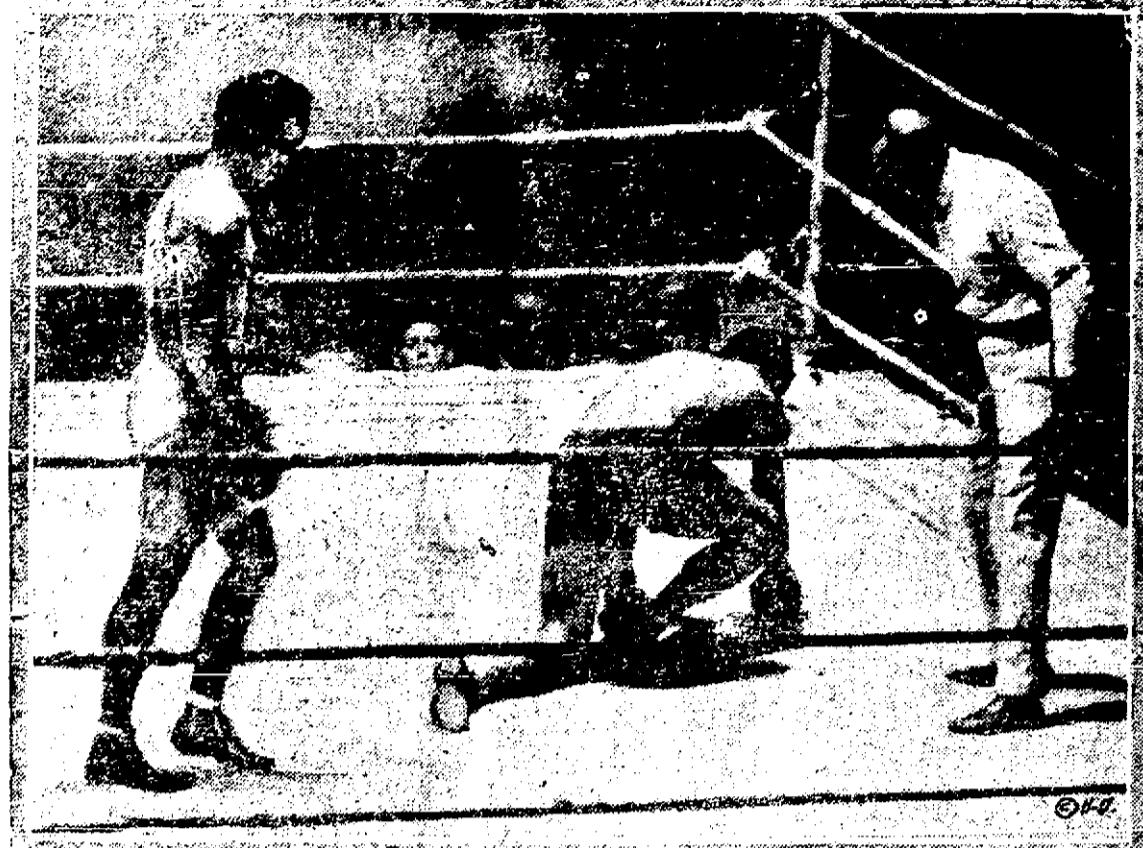
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This photo was made while Bill Brennan, of Cheng, was taking the count in the twelfth round of his battle with Madison Square Garden, N. Y., with World's champion Jack Dempsey. Dempsey had doubled him up with terrific body blows and then finished him off with a cleaverlike blow on the back of the neck, known as the "rat punch."

COLLEGE TEAM IS TO PLAY CENTRAL

The Wittenburg varsity basketball team will be seen in action in Lima Friday night when they stack up against the Central HU team.

This game will give Lima fans a chance to see one of the fastest basket ball teams in Ohio play. Fans will also get to see four all-state men, some basketball and some football.

Wittenburg has not been defeated in a football game for three years. This year they were tied with Wooster for first place in the conference.

Wittenburg's basketball record is almost as good. They landed in second place last year, being nosed out by Akron. The year before they were tied with first with Oberlin and Dennison.

STARS ARE COMING

Men who will be seen in action will be: Detrick, forward; Lang, forward; Trelton, center; Littleton, guard; Hall, guard.

Detrick, brother of Coach Detrick of Central, is considered by many to be the best basketball player in Ohio. He is an all-state forward.

Lang, who made an all-state football guard this year, plays an excellent game at forward.

Trotline, who will probably play center has the honor of being an all-state basketball guard and an all-state football tackle.

Hall made a second team all-state and this year. This is probably the finest aggregation that was ever seen in action in Lima. This will be the same team that will stack up against Princeton on New Year's day and who has an excellent chance to win the game.

GAME STARTS EARLY

The game will start at seven o'clock so that all can get home early, this will be the first time that a college varsity team has ever played a Lima high school and a great crowd is expected to see such a team as Wittenburg play.

Central, if present plans are carried out, will play the album on Dec. 23rd. Four albums have been picked. These are Bob Young, Roger Bibb and Williams. These men are all well known in Lima for their basketball ability and the game is expected to be very interesting.

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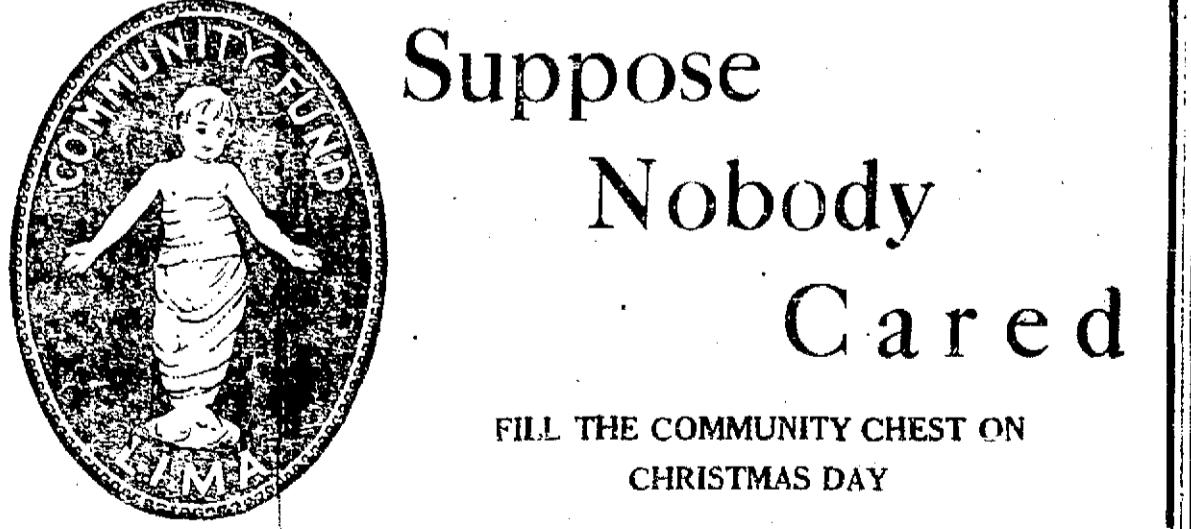
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Arrangements are now being completed for the holding in Lima the latter part of January of the state bowling tournament of the Knights of Columbus, which will bring to this city many of the foremost pin artists of Ohio.

Louis E. Szendry, Sandusky, state secretary, has already received the entries of teams from Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Canton and many other small cities. It is expected that at least 200 teams, with five men on each team, will be entered by Jan. 1.

The bringing of the state meet to Lima is a progressive move on the part of local promoters, and makes a wonderful standing for the local alleys.

The recreation alleys have been approved by the National Bowling Congress and certified as such to officers of the K. of C. State Association.

Bernie Halloran, manager of the local recreation building, will attend a conference at Columbus early this week at which meeting all officers of the association will be present and final plans completed for the staging of the tourney. A schedule will be worked out, which will be spread over several weeks.

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Clever Actress Retains Popularity With Movie Fans

SHE'S STRONG IN 'THE THIEF'

Orpheum Has Program That Should Please the Exacting

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

ALTHOUGH the story of "The Thief" has been screened dozens of times, in one manner or another, all we fans are going to see it, because it has for its leading lady none other than Pearl White, heroine of the old-time "continued next week" serials.

Miss White has managed to keep her hold on picture-goers all these years, and no wonder, for her work in the old days was sure and compelling and her acting in dramas, which she has recently gone into, clearly shows that as an emotional actress she is decided.

"The Thief" is the story of a girl, Mary Vantyne, married to a man of moderate means. Her life-long friend, Isabelle Renwright had married a millionaire and as a result had a Long Island home, beautiful clothes 'n everything. The Vantynes were to remain with the Lenwright's during the summer.

Mary owned only the most ordinary clothes, in fact, the word "ordinary" does not describe them. And soon she started all the ladies and vamped all the men by appearing in gorgeous costumes, one new one after another. The son of the Lenwright's, a mere infant, had a dear, deep love for the lady, one of those loves that inspire poems with "angel face," "heavenly lady" and such words.

Soon the Lenwright's begin to miss money from their home and a detective is called in to find the guilty one. The investigations disclose the real thief, one of the indiscriminate notes of the love-lorn youth comes to light; things happen in quick succession, but in the end, Mary finds that she still has the love of her husband, even tho' she probably never will have much else, and they go away happy, together. Haven't you seen that same thing many times?

During the period in which Mary "steps out," many and various beau-

tiful gowns are worn by the star. The interior scenes are quite wonderful and the photography is above reproach.

The cast is just so-so. E. Featherstone as the weak but persistent young lover is a good character and Charles Waldron as the husband does good work. The entire picture, however, is Pearl White. In fact, with someone else in her part, it wouldn't be much of a picture.

"The Thief" is appearing at the Sigma Theatre.

"The Orpheum"

ALL six acts of vaudeville being shown at the Orpheum this week should please mightily, that is, they should please the majority. There never was or never will be a program that can be said to suit everyone. Impossible!

During the headline attraction, the Davenport Troupe of bare-back riders, one almost imagines he is in a circus instead of a vaudeville house. These daring riders have long been featured with Ringling's circus and do the same stunts they did in a real saw-dust ring. Three beautiful horses, three sprightly girls, a man and the inevitable clown make up the company, and their capers are truly remarkable. One of the best headliners the Orpheum has had.

Surrounding this act is "Rubes of 1940," a splendid comedy act with a lot of good humor. Mills and Smith have an eccentric comedy turn that is above the average; Mason and Bailey offer "Fun in a Movie Studio," and provide "fun as is fun."

Bert and Betsy Ross have a pretty good skit called "The Checker" and the Great Allaire defies all the laws of gravity with his dexterous feats of agility.

The program has a good send-off; the headliner and final act are entirely satisfactory, the in-between acts are quite acceptable, so what more do you want?

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE REGENT: Charles Ray is starred in "Peaceful Valley" appearing for the final times today at the Regent theatre. (Previously reviewed in these columns.)

AT THE RIALTO: Eddie Polo heads the cast in the new serial "King of the Circus" showing today at the Rialto theatre.

AT THE LYRIC: "While New York Sleeps," a William Fox spectacle, is appearing to-day at the Lyric theatre. The picture carries an all-star cast and in-

cludes many scenes of the "Midnight Frolic."

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AT THE MAJESTIC: "In Old Kentucky" American classic, is appearing today at the Majestic theatre. Anita Stewart is the star.

AT THE OYAL: Violet Reming has a leading role in "Everybody" the feature attraction appearing today at the Royal theatre.

HERE AND THERE: Myrtle Stedman appears with Anita Stewart in the First National "Sowing the Wind."

A fire extinguisher contains Lehman comic, "Wet and Warmer."

Walter McGrail appears with Mildred Harris in her next First National picture, "Habit."

Norma Talmadge is working on a picture to be called "The Devil's Paradise."

Harold Goodwin, leading man for Mary Pickford in "Suds" will be starred by Fox in a movie, "Oliver Twist."

Julian Eltinge is starting a new series of movies. The first will be "The Fascinating Widow."

Carl Gerard has the hero role with Alice Lake in "Uncharted Seas."

Elsie Ferguson now is in Los Angeles, making the movie of "Sacred and Profane Love."

Thomas H. Ince presents Enid Bennett in a movie by Frank M. Dazey called "Silk Hostess."

A Russian princess and a Washington Square poet are the chief figures in the movie "Billions."

Irene Castle is back in pictures. She will be shown in four during 1921.

Dorothy Dalton has gone to Lake Champlain for snow scenes of a picture called "The Teaser."

Gladys Brockwell and Lillian Rich will appear in a western picture called "The Sage Hen."

Beatrice Burnham appears with Earle Williams in "Diamonds Adrift."

Lionel Barrymore has completed a picture called "The Great Adven-

ture" and has started work on "Jim the Peacock."

William S. Hart will be shown soon in "The Testing Block."

Dorothy Gish will be shown soon in "Flying Pal."

Tom McRae is finishing his part in the Lasky picture "The Quarry."

Lillian West is to be starred in "The Fatal Thirty."

Montague Glass is writing an or-

iginal movie scenario for Metro. He's author of "Potash and Perlmutter."

Edith Roberts is to be starred in "Three at a Table."

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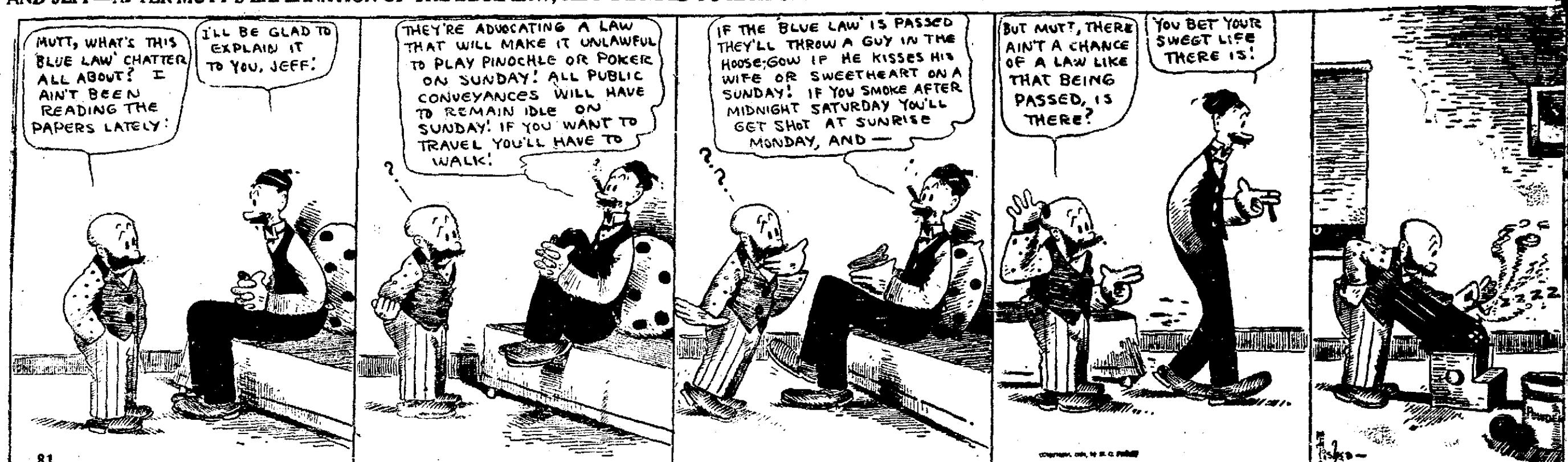
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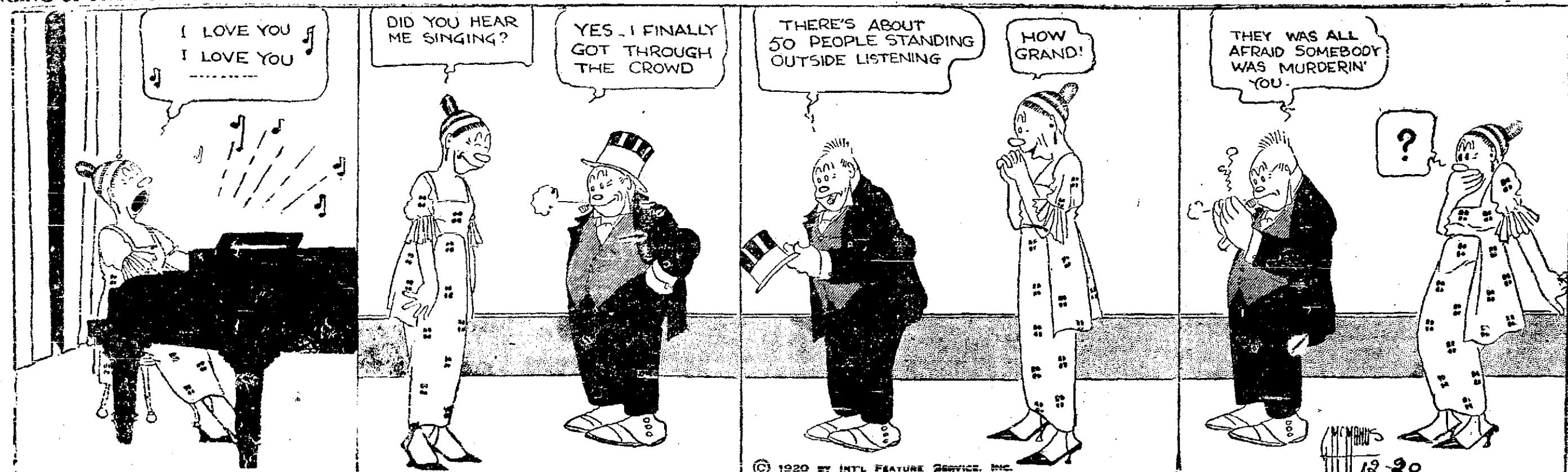
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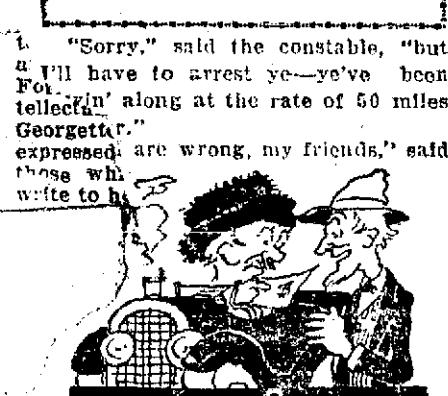


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BRINGING UP FATHER—



SHORT SHAVINGS



explain the league of nations to me all over again," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"Doesn't it become tiresome?"

"A trifle. But I want to keep

his mind on politics. The guessing is so much less expensive than it is in horse racing.

It takes something stronger than

inseces to down old Hawg Creek, was awful the other night. It was residents of the west part of town so bad it woke me and I got up and have found.

One West Ender said, "The smell

hunted around till I found a jar full of that I went back to bed and Vicks VapoRub, and with my nose to sleep."

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest ye—ye've been foolin' along at the rate of 50 miles a day." "I'm not a member of the League of Nations," said Mrs. Torkins. "Doesn't it become tiresome?" "A trifle. But I want to keep

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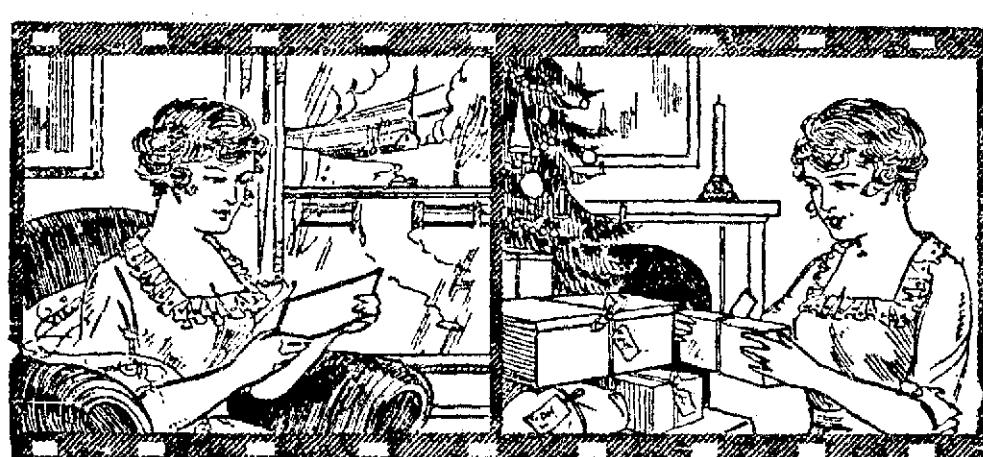
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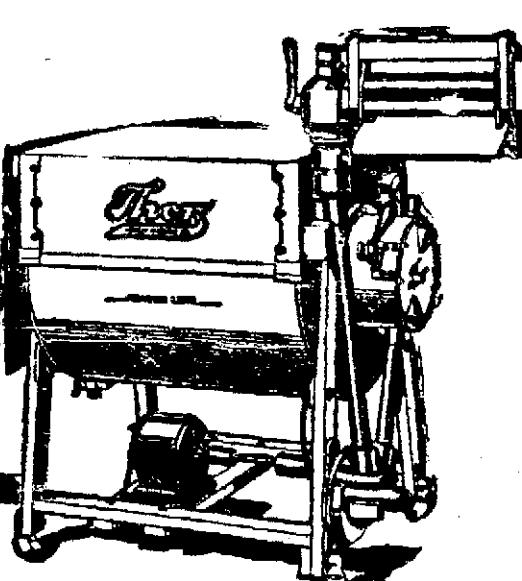
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